



AMPUTATION



Escambia County, Florida – 1st Responder Medical Protocol

ASSESSMENT

- A. Assure ABC's. (See [General Supportive Care Protocol](#).)

TREATMENT

- A. Control bleeding with direct pressure or pressure over nearest arterial pressure point. **DO NOT USE TOURNIQUET**
- B. Oxygen via non-breather mask at 15 LPM.
- C. Treat for shock if indicated. (See [Shock Protocol](#)).
- D. Do not rinse. Wrap amputated part in gauze moistened with saline solution.
- E. Place in sealable bag in container filled with water and several ice cubes or cold packs. Do not immerse amputated part. Label with name, date, and time.

For partial amputations: If amputation is incomplete, splint in place and elevate the extremity. **Never complete a partial amputation.**

REPORT

- A. Report as previously stated in [General Supportive Care Protocol](#).
- B. Include the following information:
 - 1. If amputation is complete or not.
 - 2. Site of amputation.



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