

CASUALTY ASSESSMENT & CONTROLLING BLEEDING

Gathering Information

Injury Assessment

Treatment

Talk to the casualty:

- Ask about injuries
- Ask to conduct assessment
- Pay careful attention
- Look, listen & feel

Gathering Information:

- What happened
- How did they get hurt
- What is their name
- Do they have any medical conditions
- Are they bleeding
- Do they feel pain anywhere
- Do they have loss of feeling
- Contact info for family or friends near by

Injury Assessment:

SHOULD BE-

- All Verbal
- Hands On

Head to Toe Steps:

1. **Head**
2. **Neck**
3. **Shoulders**
4. **Chest**
5. **Arms & Hands**
6. **Abdomen**
7. **Pelvis**
8. **Legs & Feet**
9. **Back**

Reverse steps for conscious children

BLEEDING

- 3 TYPES
 - CAPILARY
 - VEINIAL
 - ARTERIAL

CONTROLLING BLEEDING

- ELEVATE THE INJURY ABOVE THE LEVEL OF THE HEART.
- APPLY DIGITAL PRESSURE.
- APPLY DRESSING.
- CHECK FOR DISTAL PULSE.
- APPLY PRESSURE DRESSING IF NEEDED.

SHOCK

- SHOCK IS WHEN THE BODY STARTS TO SHUT DOWN DUE TO AN EXTREEM INJURY OR EVENT.
- SHOCK SHOULD BE TREATED AS LIFE THREATENING.
- IMMEDIATE CARE IS REQUIRED.

SHOCK

■ SIGNS / SYMPTOMS

- DIFFICULTY BREATHING
- RAPID, WEAK OR NO DISTAL PULSE
- COLD CLAMY SKIN
- NAUSEA, VOMITING
- ALTERED L.O.C.
- HEAD ACHES, DIZZYNESS, BLURRED VISION
- MAY APPEAR TO BE DRUNK

SHOCK

■ TREATMENT=

- KEEP WARM
- DO NOT GIVE WATER / FOOD
- PLACE IN POSITION OF COMFORT
- ELEVATE LEGS (UNLESS SPINE, NECK, ABDOMIN IS INJURED)
- TRANSPORT IMMEDIATELY

Hands-on Exercise

**Conduct a head-to-toe assessment
on your partner**

&

Bandage something

Use verbal & hands-on method!

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