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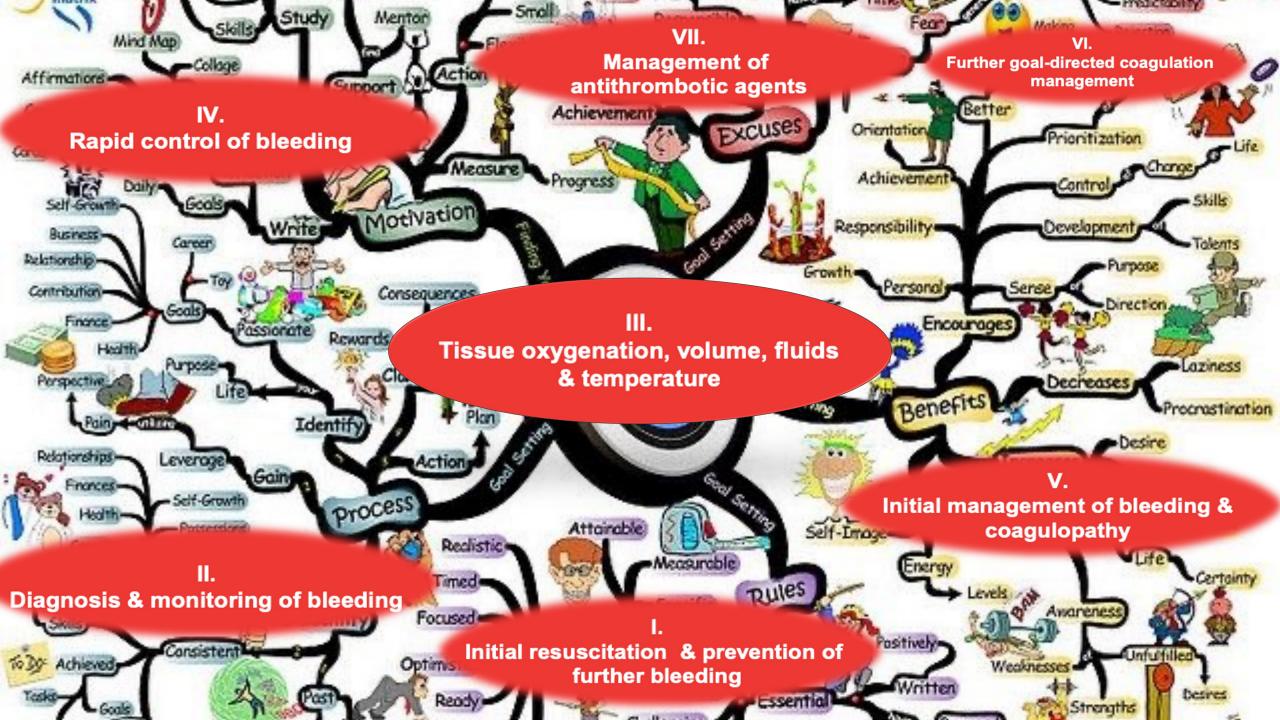
The European guideline on management of major bleeding and coagulopathy following trauma: sixth edition

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Module 1: Principles and Application of TCCC



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LEADING CAUSES OF PREVENTABLE **DEATH DUE TO TRAUMATIC INJURIES**



EXTREMITY HEMORRHAGE

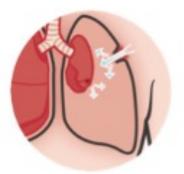
Intervention: limb tourniquet



JUNCTIONAL HEMORRHAGE

Intervention:

hemostatic dressing and wound packing; junctional tourniquet



TENSION **PNEUMOTHORAX**

Intervention:

Needle Decompression of the Chest (NDC)



AIRWAY TRAUMA/ OBSTRUCTION

Intervention:

airway maneuvers, nasopharyngeal airway (NPA) or cricothyroidotomy

III. Tissue oxygenation, volume, fluids & temperature

R13 Volume replacement & target blood pressure

A restricted volume replacement strategy with a target systolic blood pressure of 80–90 mmHg (MAP 50–60 mmHg) should be employed until major bleeding has been stopped in the initial phase following trauma without clinical evidence of brain injury. A mean arterial pressure ≥80 mmHg should be maintained in patients with severe TBI (GCS ≤8).

R14 Vasopressors & inotropic agents

Noradrenaline should be administered in addition to fluids if a restricted volume replacement strategy fails to maintain target arterial pressure. Dobutamine should be infused in the presence of myocardial dysfunction.

R15 Type of fluid

Fluid therapy using a 0.9% NaCl or balanced crystalloid solution should be initiated in the hypotensive bleeding trauma patient. Hypotonic solutions such as Ringer's lactate should be avoided in patients with severe head trauma. The use of colloids should be restricted due to the adverse effect on haemostasis.

R16 Erythrocytes

If erythrocyte transfusion is necessary, treatment should aim to achieve a target Hb of 70-90 g/L.

R17 Cell salvage

Cell salvage may be considered in the presence of severe bleeding from an abdominal, pelvic or thoracic cavity.

R18 Temperature management

Early measures to reduce heat loss and warm the hypothermic patient should be employed to achieve and maintain normothermia.

IV. Rapid control of bleeding

R19 Damage-control surgery

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Damage-control surgery should be performed in the severely injured patient presenting with haemorrhagic shock, signs of ongoing bleeding, coagulopathy and/or combined abdominal vascular and pancreatic injuries. Hypothermia, acidosis, inaccessible major anatomic injury or a need for time-consuming procedures should also trigger a damage-control approach. Primary definitive surgical Management should be performed in the absence of any of these factors.

R20 Pelvic ring closure & stabilisation

In the pre-hospital setting, adjunct use of a pelvic binder should be used to limit.

Iffe-threatening bleeding in the presence of a suspected pelvic fracture.

Patients with pelvic ring disruption in haemorrhagic shock should undergo early pelvic ring closure and stabilisation.

R21 Embolisation, packing, surgery & REBOA

When bleeding is ongoing and/or angioembolisation cannot be achieved in a timely manner, temporary extra-peritoneal packing should be applied, combined with open abdominal surgery when necessary. Resuscitative endovascular balloon occlusion of the aorta may be considered in patients with noncompressible life-threatening traumatic haemorrhage.

R22 Local haemostatic measures

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Topical haemostatic agents should be employed in combination with other surgical measures or with packing for venous or moderate arterial bleeding associated with parenchymal injuries.

Further goal-directed coagulation management

Goal-directed therapy

Resuscitation measures should be continued using a goal-directed strategy guided by standard laboratory coagulation values and/or viscoelastic monitoring.

R27 Fresh frozen plasma-based management

Further use of FFP should be guided by standard laboratory coagulation parameters (PT and/or APTT > 1.5 times normal and/or viscoelastic evidence of a coagulation factor deficiency). FFP use should be avoided for the correction of hypofibrinogenaemia if fibrinogen concentrate and/or cryoprecipitate are available.

Fibrinogen supplementation

Fibrinogen concentrate or cryoprecipitate should be administered if major bleeding is accompanied by hypofibringgenaemia (viscoelastic signs or plasma fibrinogen level ≤1.5 g/L). An initial fibrinogen supplementation of 3-4 g, equivalent to 15-20 single donor units of cryoprecipitate or 3-4 g fibrinogen concentrate, may be administered. Repeat doses should be guided by viscoelastic monitoring and laboratory assessment of fibrinogen levels.

R30 Platelets

Platelets may be administered to patients with ongoing bleeding to maintain a platelet count above 50 × 10 L and above 100 × 10 L in patients with TBI. If administered, an initial dose of 4-8 single platelet units or one aphaeresis pack may be used.

R31 Calcium

Ionised calcium levels should be monitored and maintained within the normal range following major trauma and during massive transfusion. Calcium chloride should be administered to correct hypocalcaemia.

Recombinant activated coagulation factor VII

rFVIIa should not be used as first-line treatment. Off-label use of rFVIIa may be considered only if major bleeding and traumatic Coagulopathy persist despite all other attempts to control bleeding, systemic homeostasis and best practice use of conventional haemostatic measures.

Coagulation factor concentrate-based

management

Factor concentrates should be administered based on standard laboratory coagulation parameters and/or viscoelastic evidence of a functional coagulation factor deficiency. If fibringgen levels are normal. PCC may be administered based on viscoelastic evidence of delayed coagulation initiation. FXIII monitoring may be included in coagulation support algorithms and FXIII supplemented in bleeding patients with a functional FXIII deficiency.

R25 Initial coagulation resuscitation

The initial coagulation resuscitation strategy for patients with expected massive haemorrhage should comprise either:

fibringen concentrate or cryoprecipitate and pRBC

FFP or pathogen-inactivated FFP in a FFP:pRBC ratio of at least 1:2 as needed. A high platelet:pRBC ratio may be applied.

Initial management of bleeding & coagulopathy

R23 Antifibrinolytic agents

Tranexamic acid should be administered to the trauma patient who is bleeding or at risk of significant bleeding as soon as possible, en route to the hospital if feasible, and within 3 h at a loading dose of 1 g infused over 10 min. followed by an intravenous infusion of 1 g over 8 h. Tranexamic acid administration should not await viscoelastic assessment results.

R24 Coagulation support

Monitoring and measures to support coagulation should be initiated immediately upon hospital admission.

VII. Management of antithrombotic agents

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Reversal of vitamin K-dependent oral anticoagulants

Emergency reversal of vitamin K-dependent oral anticoagulants in the bleeding trauma patient should be accomplished with early use of both PCC and 5-10 mg i.v. phytomenadione (vitamin K₁).

Management of direct oral anticoagulants - factor Xa inhibitors

Plasma levels of oral direct anti-factor Xa agents such as apixaban, edoxaban or rivaroxaban may be measured in patients treated or suspected of being treated with one of these agents. Measurement of anti-Xa activity may be calibrated for the specific agent. If not possible or available, LMWH-calibrated anti-Xa assays may be used. If life-threatening bleeding occurs in the presence of an apixaban or rivaroxaban effect, especially in patients with TBI, a reversal may be achieved with andexanet affa. If andexanet affa is not available, or in patients receiving edoxaban, PCC (25-50 U/kg) may be administered.

Management of direct oral anticoagulants - direct thrombin inhibitors

Dabigatran plasma levels may be measured using diluted thrombin time in patients treated or suspected of being treated with dabigatran. If measurement of dabigatran is not possible or available, standard thrombin time may allow a qualitative estimation. Life-threatening bleeding in those receiving dabigatran should be treated with idarucizumab (i.v. 5 g)

R36 Antiplatelet agents

Routine platelet transfusion should be avoided in patients with ongoing bleeding who have been treated with antiplatelet agents.



