# **TOURNIQUET**

#### WHEN:

# WHERE:

## · Apply as quickly as

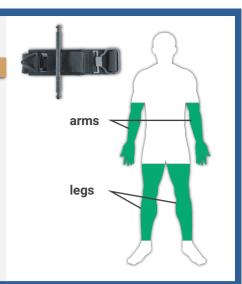
- · For life threatening bleeding only.
- · Go "high or die"apply as high on the limb as possible, but NOT over joint

Extremeties only

possible

HOW:

- Every drop of blood is precious
- Turn windlass until bleeding stops then secure windlass as device calls for



# **WOUND PACKING**

#### WHEN:

bleeding

### Casualty has severe bleeding and care giver can not place tourniquet to stop

### **WHERE:**

- High in shoulders (front and rear), pelvic wound region and buttocks
- Do NOT pack wounds in the abdomen

#### HOW:

- · Pack gauze into
- Continue to pack wound with gauze (you should be surprised at how much gauze you fit into the wound cavity)
- Hold pressure on packed wound for at least 5 minutes



# **CHEST SEALS**

### WHEN:

### **WHERE:**

#### HOW:

- There is an open wound or penetrating trauma (front or rear) that will allow air to enter the chest cavity
- · From collar bone to top of pelvic bones/umbilicus
- an entrance AND exit wound and place chest seal on BOTH if applicable
- · Cover hole in chest cavity adhesive side down
- Examine casualty for Remember to check front and rear of patient
  - Do NOT remove any objects protruding from casualty
  - If no commercial chest seal is available, use another means to seal off hole (gloved hand, piece of plastic, potato chips bag etcanything that will not allow air to pass through the improvised seal.)

