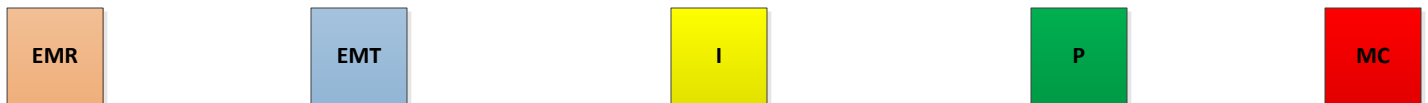


## Extremity Injury

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### Extremity Care:

1. Check and record distal pulses, sensation, movement, tenderness, instability, crepitus (before and after splinting).
2. Rest, ice, compression (elastic bandage), elevation, splint.
3. If extremity is severely angulated and pulses are absent, apply gentle traction to attempt to straighten it, then splint (if resistance is encountered, splint extremity in position found)
4. DO NOT intentionally replace any protruding bone.

### Amputation care:

1. Control bleeding
2. If tissue is partially amputated, attempt to recover the amputated part; collect all tissue, bone fragments, etc. Do not delay patient transport while attempting to recover amputated part.
4. Apply wet sterile dressing to stump area.
5. Apply hemorrhage control agent if System approved.
6. For uncontrolled hemorrhage apply a tourniquet if system approved.
7. Apply pulse oximeter and record.
8. Consider TXA SMO if direct pressure and tourniquet are not controlling the bleeding and the patient is becoming unstable.

### Care of the amputated part:

1. Wrap in moist (saline) dressing.
2. Place part in waterproof bag or container and seal. DO NOT IMMERSE part in any solution.
3. Place the container in a second container filled with ice.
4. Be sure the amputated part is transported with the patient, if possible.