

TREATMENT FOR WOUNDS AND BLEEDING

Wound to palm of the hand (boxing glove)



- Place the dressing over the wound on the palm of the hand.
- Fold the tail of the bandage onto the dressing. The roll of the bandage placed on top.



- Assist the casualty to clench the fist. Thumb extended.
- Place a broadfold bandage over the wrist and hand.



- Bring the end of the broadfold bandage from the pinky finger side over the knuckles to the thumb side of the fist, returning to the pinky finger side.



- Bring the other end from the thumb side over the knuckles to the pinky side of the fist, returning to the thumb side.
- Hold the ends of the broadfold bandage firmly, ask the casualty to push into the broadfold bandage to firm it.



- Cross both ends at back of the hand and bring both ends around to the front of the fist and tie firmly in a reef knot over the knuckles.
- Check circulation at thumb.
- Support the injured arm in an elevation sling.

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Embedded object treatment



- Place a dressing, tented over the embedded object wound.



- Place two rolled up bandages as pads either side of the covered embedded object.

(Yellow highlighted area indicates the placement of two rolled up bandages.)



- Using the attached bandage, apply a double turn around the bottom of the pads. Sealing in the bottom edges of the sterile dressing.
- Cross the bandage under the limb and apply a double turn around the top of the pads sealing in the top edges of the sterile dressing.



- Tie the bandage ends in a reef knot on one of the pads.
- Encourage the casualty to support the injured limb.