

TRAUMADEX

TraumaDEX is a blood clotting agent that provides rapid hemostasis at the wound site, even when there is profuse bleeding. When TraumaDEX is applied directly to the source of bleeding in a wound, with direct pressure, the particles in TraumaDEX act as a sieve to extract the fluid from blood and enhance the formation of a clot.

INDICATIONS:

1. TraumaDEX is to be used as a topical application to control and manage a wound with severe bleeding.
2. TraumaDEX can be used for actively bleeding open wounds.

PRECAUTIONS:

1. Indicated for topical use only
2. Do not use on:
 - A. Sucking chest wounds
 - B. Open brain injuries
 - C. Open fractures with exposed bone
3. Do not use if foil package has been opened or damaged
4. TraumaDEX is not intended for intravenous application

PROCEDURE:

1. Attempt to control bleeding with direct pressure, elevation, and pressure points while preparing TraumaDEX.
2. Open the package and remove the bellows applicator, twist and bend the nozzle to remove the cover.
3. Remove excess blood from the wound using a sterile gauze.
4. Quickly identify the source of the bleeding, again remove any excess blood, and then thoroughly cover the source and the wound bed with TraumaDEX powder.
5. Immediately reapply gauze to the wound and maintain direct pressure to the source of bleeding.
6. Wound Coverage:
 - A. 2-gram bellows applicator provides up to 4 square inches of wound coverage.
 - B. 5-gram bellows applicator provides up to 10 square inches of wound coverage.
7. If bleeding is not controlled with one application, may reapply once using steps 1-5.
8. Continue to use direct pressure, elevation, and pressure points as needed after TraumaDEX has been applied.
9. Nosebleeds:
 - A. Control nosebleed with direct pressure while preparing TraumaDEX.
 - B. Have patient blow their nose to remove excess blood and loose clots.
 - C. Have patient tilt their head back and apply TraumaDEX into bleeding nostril with or without gauze.
 - D. Provide direct pressure to nostril as needed to control bleeding.
 - E. May reapply once.

PEDIATRIC CONSIDERATIONS: TraumaDEX can be used on all pediatric patients

SPECIAL NOTES:

1. TraumaDEX is bioinert, there is not risk of disease transmission, immune or allergic responses.
2. TraumaDEX is a medical device and not a medication, patients can not overdose.
3. TraumaDEX is extremely stable and does not require any special storage conditions.
4. Make sure TraumaDEX is kept dry before applying to the wound.