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BLS – FAQ Link

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ALS

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BLS Treatment
• Assess circulation, airway, breathing, and responsiveness. • Position of comfort. • If reported trauma to the vaginal area, direct pressure should be offered, if appropriate. If patient prefers and is able, allow patient to apply direct pressure. • Place pad or large dressing over vaginal opening.
ALS Treatment
• IV / IO of **Normal Saline** TKO. • Assess for signs of shock, if SBP < 90, **Normal Saline** fluid bolus.
Comments
• DO NOT pack the vagina with any material to stop bleeding. A bulky dressing or pad may be used externally to absorb blood flow. • Inquire if patient has known pregnancy status or last known menstrual period. If patient reports pregnancy, consider obstetric etiologies to vaginal bleeding. • Consider ruptured ectopic pregnancy in a woman of childbearing age with signs of shock. • If patient reports sexual assault or meets trauma criteria transport to appropriate specialty center