



**MINNESOTA METROPOLITAN REGIONAL
TRAUMA ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING AGENDA –**

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Phone Number: (408) 418-9388

Access Code: 2550 586 1239

Meeting password: MMRTAC (667822 from phones and video systems)

August 12, 2022, 7:00 a.m.

1. **Call to Order** – Committee Chair, Dr. Jonathan Gipson
2. **Approval of Agenda** – Dr. Gipson
3. **Approval of May 13, 2022 MMRTAC Minutes** – Dr. Gipson
4. **Old Business**
 - A. MMRTAC Trauma Level III Position Open
 - B. STAC Update – Chris Ballard
 - C. MMRTAC at 2022 Minnesota State Fair August 26th (Sample Poster Attached)- Greg Hayes
 - D. TXA for Isolated Head Injury
 - E. EMS Diversions
 - F. Good Sam app – Dr. Charles Lick
 - G. Resources for Optimal Care of Injured Patients
5. **New Business**
6. **Updates**
 - A. Pediatric Workgroup Update
 - B. Local Updates – Hospitals, System, EMS
7. **Adjourn**

2022 MMRTAC Meetings:

November 4, 2022 (date to be determined)

2022 STAC Meetings:

September 13, 2022

December 6, 2022



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Minnesota Metropolitan Regional Trauma Advisory Committee Members:

Trauma Surgeon – Level I

Jonathan C. Gipson, MD (2022 Chair)

Uroghupatei Iyegha, MD

Chad J. Richardson, MD

Trauma Program Manager – Level I

Sherrie Murphy, RN

Trauma Surgeon – Level II

Chris Tignanelli, MD

Trauma Program Manager – Level II

Tammy Gallagher, RN

Trauma Program Manager – Level III

Open

Trauma Program Manager – Level IV

Dawn Rolling, RN

Process Improvement Specialist

Cori Sybrant, RN

EMS Representative – MREMSS

Tom Edminson, NRP

EMS Medical Directors

East – Bjorn Peterson, MD

West – Charles Lick, MD

Pediatric Trauma Specialist

Nathan Kreykes, MD

Trauma Surgeon – MN ACS-COT

Brian Myer, MD

Emergency Physician – ACEP

David Larson, MD

MESB EMS Coordinator

Greg Hayes, NREMT

**Minnesota Metropolitan Regional Trauma Advisory
Committee MMRTAC
May 13, 2022**

Members Present

Jon Gipson, MD
Dave Larson, MD
Charles Lick, MD
Brian Myer, MD
Cori Sybrant

Others Present

Chris Ballard, Michael Doering, Brian Edwards, Greg Hayes, Dr. McCormack Deaton, Linda Myer, Lisa Pearson, Jill Rohret, Mayve Dwyer, Rachel Payne, Rocelle Danley, Shannon Lee, Robin Talley, Sheila Nesbitt, Kim Kellian, Lauren Prevell, Melanie Smalley, Beth Oller

1. Call to order

Dr. Gipson, Chair called meeting to order.

2. Approval of Agenda

3. Approval of February 11, 2022 Minutes- not provided

4. Old Business

A. STAC Update

Chris Ballard said there was a short STAC meeting March 2022. There were updates on the House Transportation and Policy Finance Committee. Members of the traffic safety community were invited to a meeting for a discussion of traffic safety and the market increase in traffic fatalities and violations. Representatives were members of the 4E TCB Program. Dr. McGonigal, chair of the STAC represented the State Trauma System.

Ballard said the State Trauma System (STS) has a small funding proposal that is going through the legislature right now. STS has a small budget of about \$425,000.00, much of what comes from hospital licensing fees. About twice the annual budget is spent annually, coming from grants and partnerships.

Ballard said a proper funding structure is being sought as is a full-time epidemiologist.

Ballard said Maria Flor has resigned as the Level 3&4 Trauma Program Coordinator member on the STAC. The commissioner should be making a new appointment soon.

Ballard said the Office of Legislative Auditor published a report recently about the state of emergency medical services in the State of Minnesota. Each year the office picks a few projects to study. This year it is the state of EMS and the state of the EMSRB. The report was published on the OLA website. The report shines a light on the EMS crisis we have. The next meeting is in-person at the Shoreview Community Center in June.

B. MMRTAC Membership

Jill Rohret said the Trauma Manager Level 3 position is open.

C. MMRTAC at 2022 Minnesota State Fair

Greg Hayes said he will reach out to some agencies such as the State Fire Marshall's office that have a booth to possibly share some space. August 26th is Fire Prevention Day at the fair.

D. TXA for Isolated Head Injury

Dr. Gipson said there is the question of the role the TXA administration plays in isolated head injury pre-hospital. Gipson reviewed the two big studies on TXA, a proposal for an endorsement letter and possibly an endorsement of MMRTAC pathway.

Dr. Lick said the question came from the West Metro Medical Directors.

Kim from Hennepin said she had sent out some information from their EMS Medical Director. She will resend.

Dr. Gipson said he proposed getting the workgroup together one more time to confirm a draft of the letter. That letter will be sent out to members for review.

E. EMS Diversions

Rohret said Melanie Smalley asked to have the diversion policy on the agenda.

Robin Talley asked if there was any guidance on wording on acceptable trauma diversion.

Brian Edwards said he would suggest reaching out to Dr. Burnett, the chair of the Indi SAC for the EMSRB and led this in the East Metro over the winter.

Rohret and Hayes will look into past materials and will send out anything they find.

Oller said there are links on the MDH website and will send to Tally.

5. New Business

A. Resources for Optimal Care of Injured Patients

Meanie Smalley said the recently released American College of Surgeon's Gray Book is the standards that trauma centers need to meet.

Dr. Gipson said the biggest changes from the previous version are the specific requirements caring for elderly patients. A workgroup is proposed to review the book and measure how we are meeting those requirements.

B. Trauma Diversion Policy-Covered under EMS Diversions

C. Good Sam app

Dr. Lick said there was a presentation by Dr. Wilson from the UK. Dr. Wilson's group has created a communications tool called the Good Sam app. This app is being used by San Antonio Fire.

Rohret said the MESB will send the website for this app to the metro PSAPs.

D. Change to November 2022 MMRTAC Meeting Date

Hayes said meetings will return to in-person. The November 11, 2022, meeting date is Veterans Day so the November meeting is moved to November 4, 2022.

Rohret said the MESB will send this new meeting date out to members. Rohret will also confer with counsel if this group could meet in a hybrid environment.

E. Format for Remaining 2022 Meetings

Rohret said the MESB meetings will return to in-person.

6. Updates

A. Pediatric Workgroup Update

Cori Sybrant said the non-accidental trauma work was put on hold due to the child abuse doctors updating their resources. The workgroup met last week and will be putting together some pediatric imaging resources.

Mike Doering said after the discussion with Dr. Hudson from MCRC and Dr. Harper from Safe and Healthy Kids, they will look at pediatric trauma vs. adult trauma.

B. Local Updates – no report

7. Adjourn



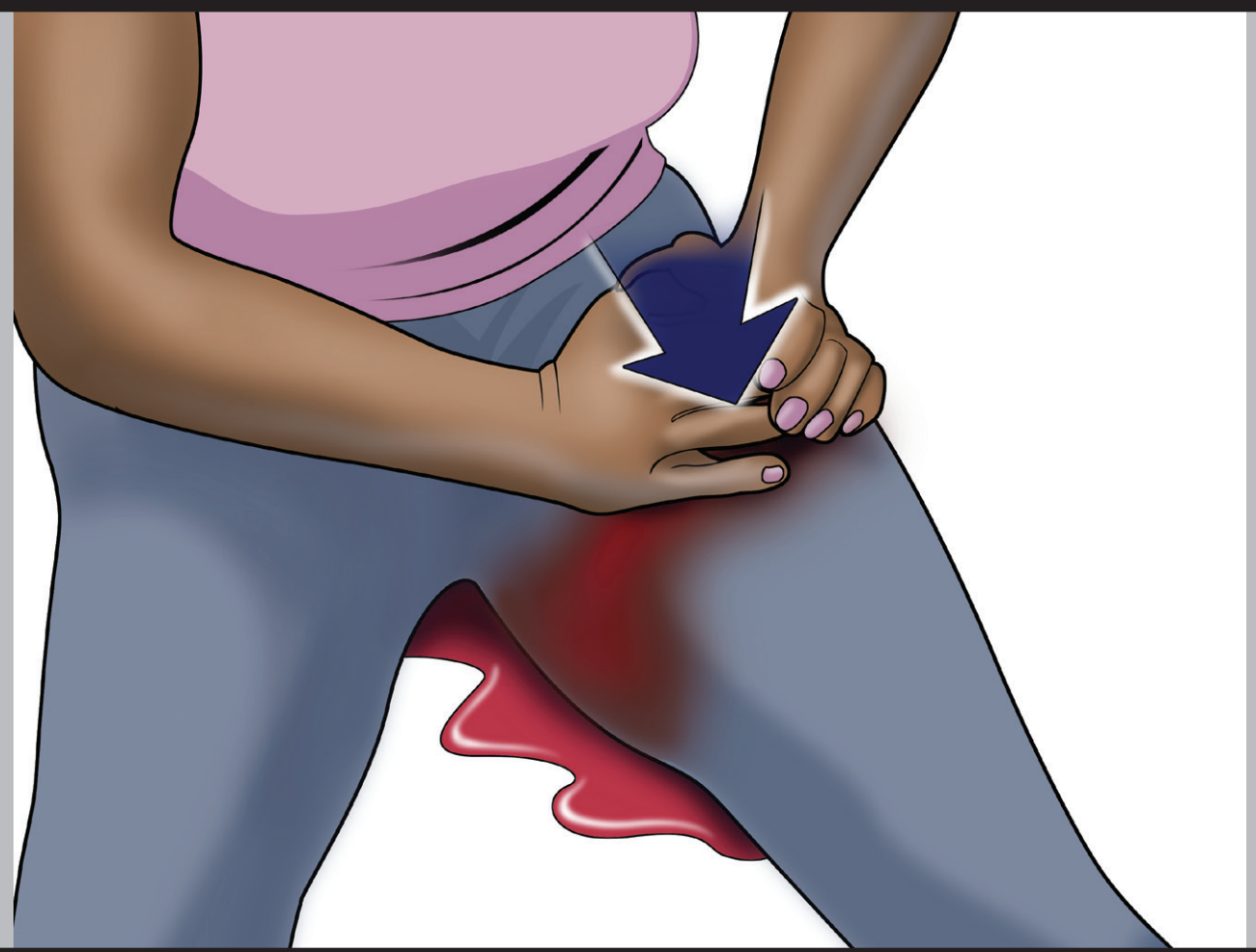
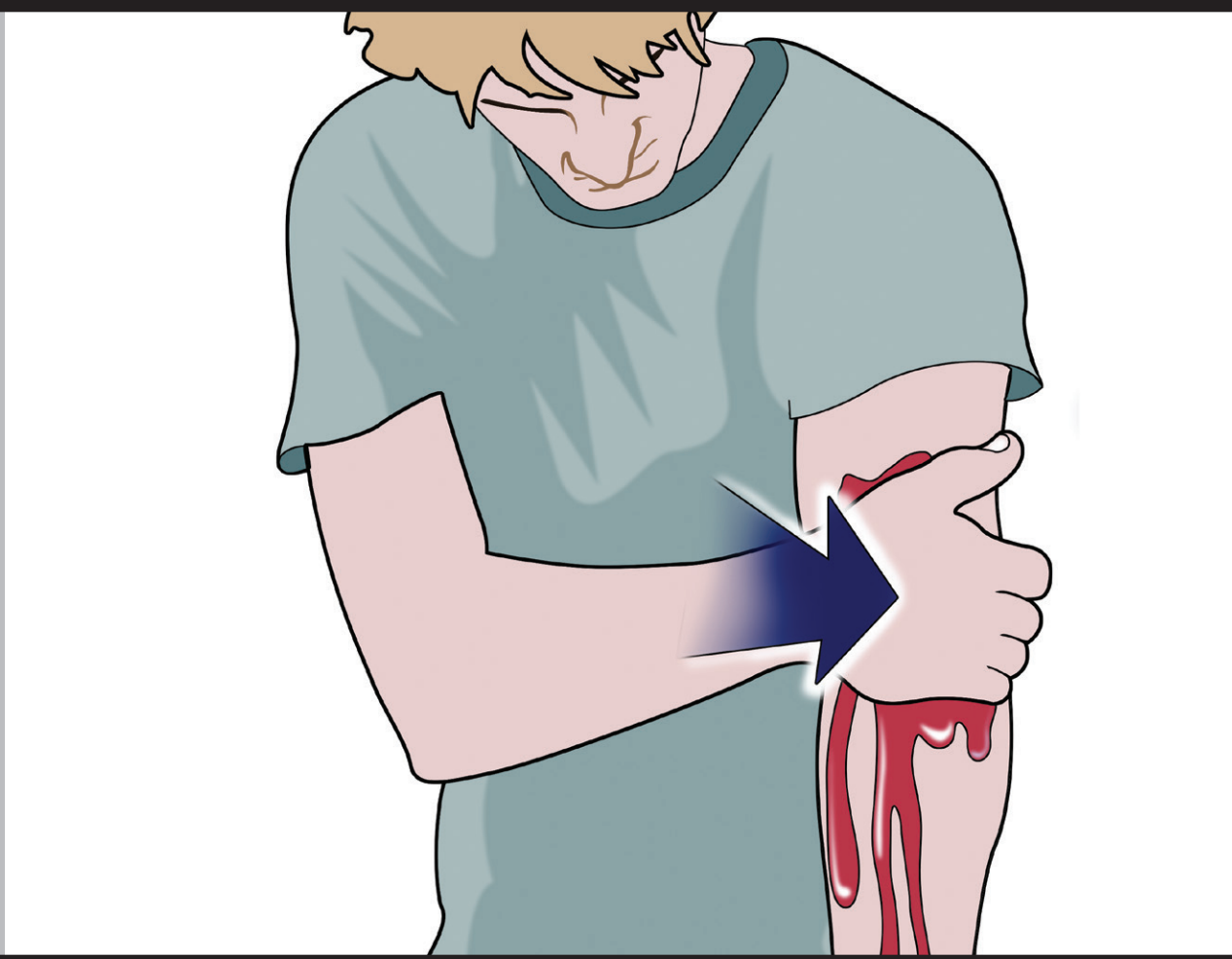
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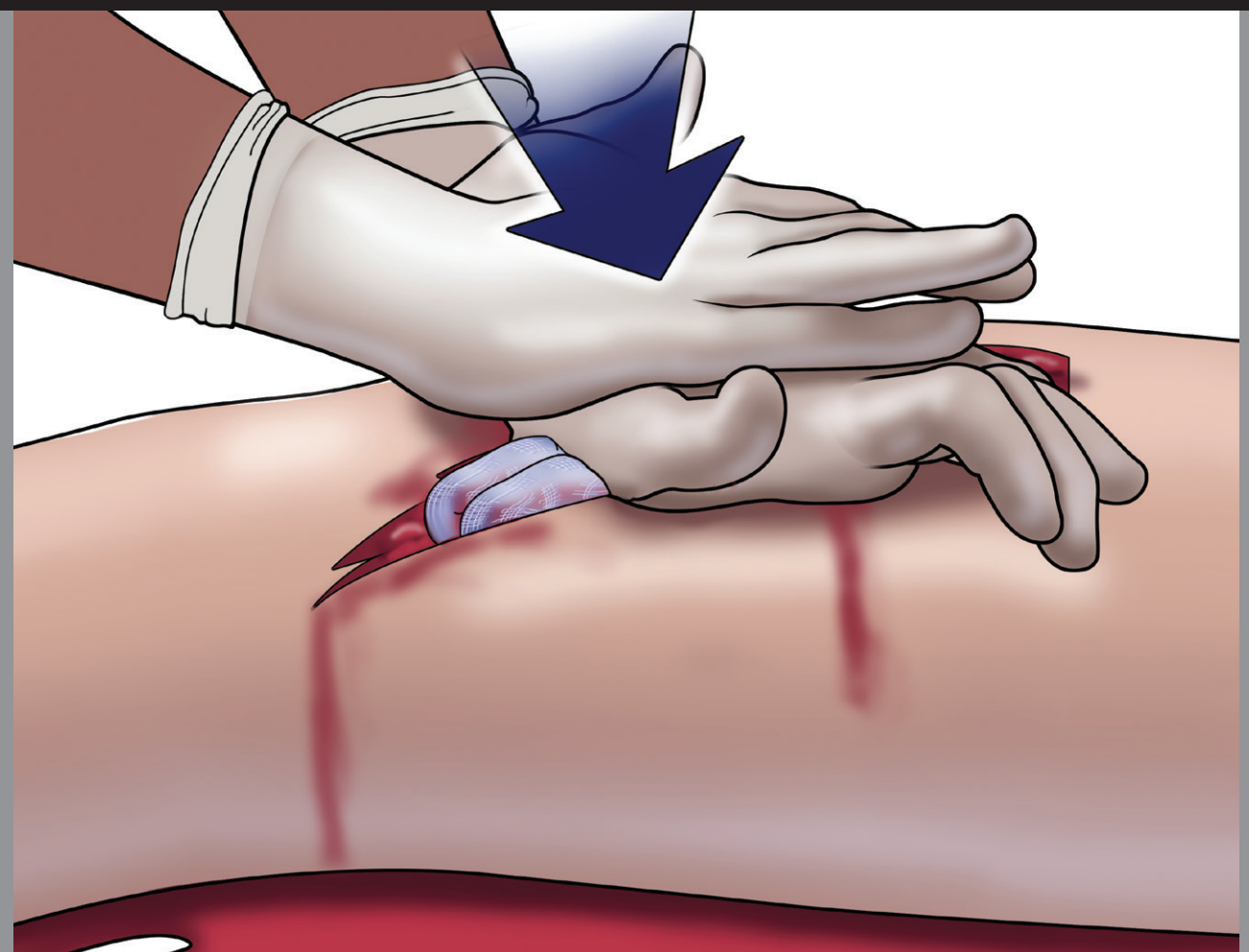
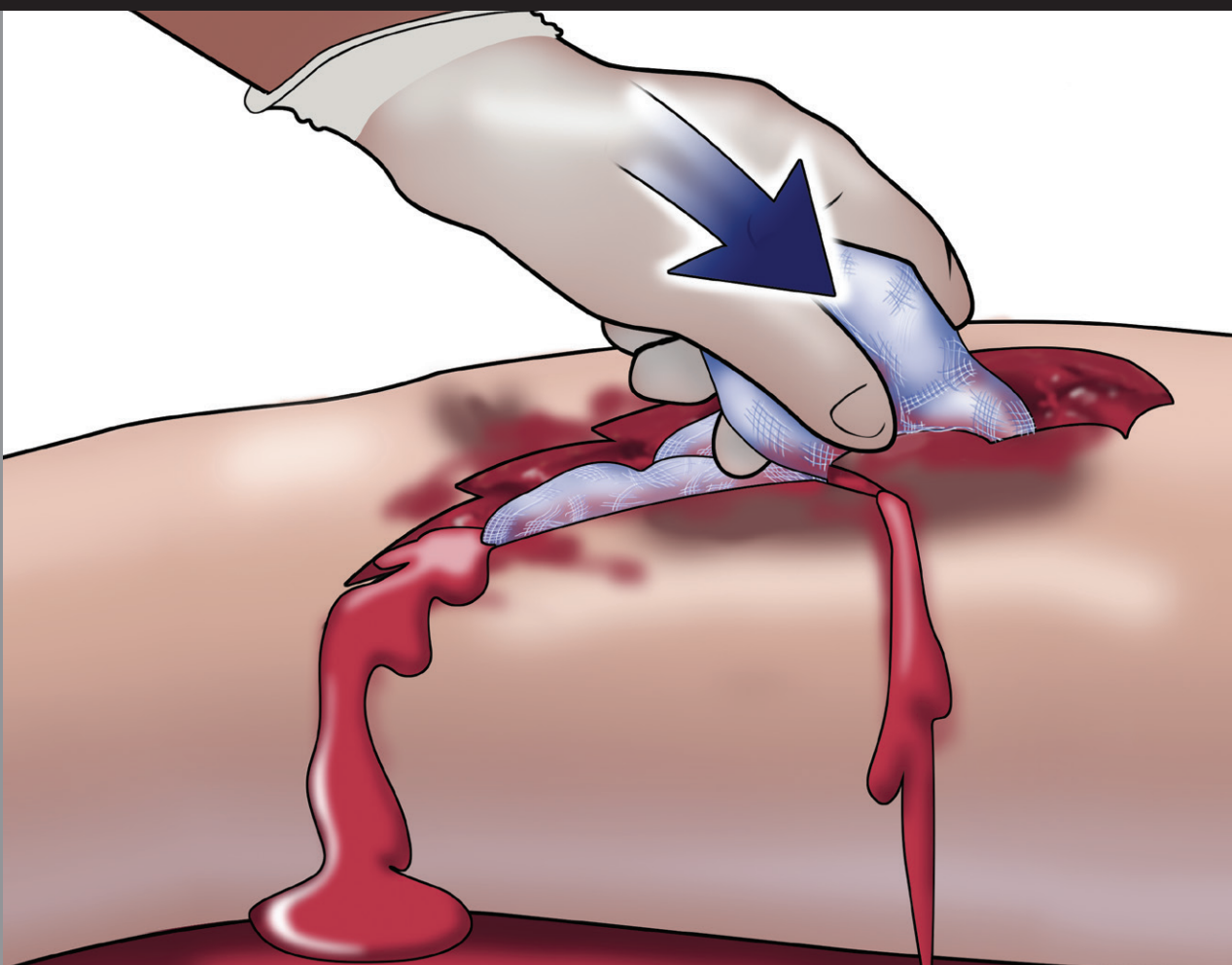
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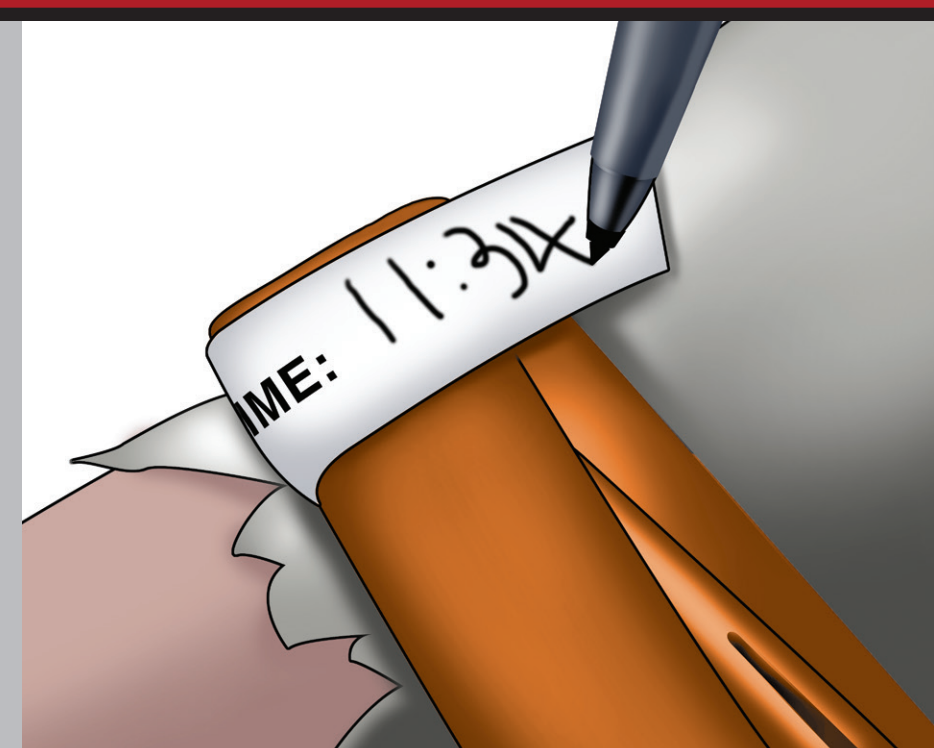
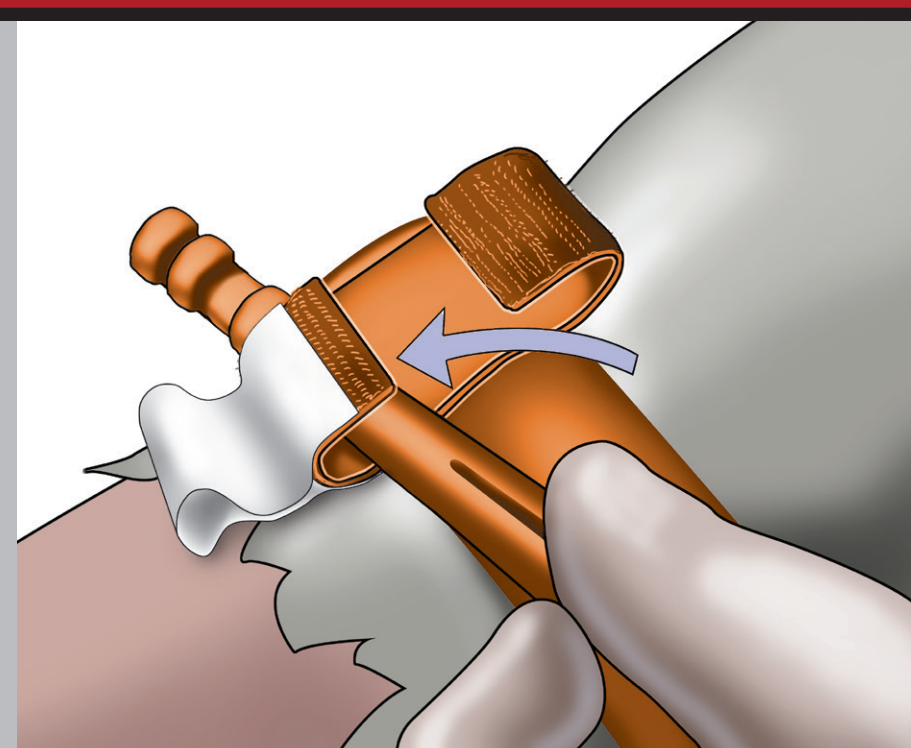
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