Follow Initial Protocol for All Patients

**Goals:**
- Minimize blood loss
- Avoid Shock
- Minimize pain

**Signs/Symptoms:**
- Traumatic injury to extremity
- Potential fracture or dislocation
- External hemorrhage

**Documentation Key Points:**
- Vascular status of extremities before and after treatment
- Time of tourniquet
- Mechanism of injury

**BLS**

**ALS**

**Inerfacility**

**Extremity Trauma/Hemorrhage Protocol:**

**Date of Most Recent Update:** 6/2020

**Original Adoption Date:** 6/20

**Past Protocol Updates:**
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**Special Considerations:**
- Survival is markedly improved when a tourniquet is placed before shock ensues
- Arterial pressure points are not effective
- Amputated body parts should be transported with patient if possible; keep them cool but dry, do not let the body part come in contact with ice/water