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ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVE

No. 20-CLN-002

TO: Contra Costa County EMS System Providers
FROM: Dr. David Goldstein, EMS Medical Director 
DATE: February 18, 2020
SUBJECT: Hemostatic Gauze Mandated Equipment (Effective April 1, 2020)

Effective April 1, 2020, Contra Costa County EMS 911 system providers will be required to carry QuikClot Combat Gauze LE with blue radio-opaque strip. The minimum required number of QuikClot LE gauze is one (1) per emergency response vehicle or ambulance. The three inch by four feet (3"x 4') QuikClot gauze is not authorized and shall not be carried on units or used in field responses.

NON-EMERGENCY VEHICLES

Effective January 1, 2021, all non-emergency vehicles will be required to carry QuikClot Combat Gauze LE. Non-emergency EMS service providers may choose to carry QuikClot prior to January 2021; however, completion of the County mandated training is required for providers to perform the skill.

Questions concerning this administrative directive should be directed to Prehospital Care Coordinator Michelle Voos at mvoos@cchealth.org, or by telephone at (925) 608-5454.