



Ontario's Top 10 Recommendations for Massive Hemorrhage Protocol

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All hospitals shall have a protocol to guide the management of a massively bleeding patient

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The protocol shall be called "The Massive Hemorrhage Protocol"

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Participating team members should have access to formal training and drills

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The protocol should specify how the lead clinician at the bedside is designated

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Tranexamic acid (TXA) should be administered as soon as possible

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All patients should receive interventions to prevent hypothermia

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The protocol shall state the reversal strategy for commonly used oral anticoagulants

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The transport service(s) should be promptly notified if the decision is made to transfer the patient to another hospital for definitive hemorrhage control

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Laboratory testing should be done at baseline and at a minimum hourly until the protocol is terminated

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The protocol shall consider the available resources at the institution



This achieves standardization and better outcomes for patients

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