St. Clair County MCA MEDICATION SECTION

TRANEXAMIC ACID (TXA)

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Tranexamic Acid (TXA) (Optional)

Protocols:

1. Shock

Indications (TRAUMATIC CAUSE ONLY):

Evidence of marked blood loss or Systolic BP < 90

Contraindications (Without Medical Control Order):

1. Hemorrhagic shock from a non-traumatic cause (massive Gastrointestinal or Gynecological bleeding)

Dosing:

- 1. Adults
 - a. 1 g of TXA mixed in 100 ml of normal saline
 - b. Administered over 10 minutes via IV/IO

Precautions:

- 1. Must be administered within 3 hours of injury
- 2. Do not delay transport for administration of TXA
- 3. TXA delivered in the field is a loading dose
- 4. It is very important that the administering provider make note of the time that the loading dose is given

TXA Infusion Chart 110 mL infusion (100 mL NS plus 10 mL TXA 1 Gm/10 mL) over 10 min

| Drip Factor (gtts) | Gtts per 1 second | Gtts per 10 seconds | Gtts per min |
|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| 10 | 2 | 18 | 110 |
| 15 | 3 | 28 | 165 |
| 20 | 4 | 37 | 220 |
| 60 | 11 | 110 | 660 |

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