

Goal Directed Transfusion

Transfusion in trauma

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Benefits of GDT



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- n = 839
- Trauma pt
- INR > 1.4
- PTT > 35 s
- ACT > 128 s
- MA < 55

Discrepancies between conventional and viscoelastic assays in identifying trauma-induced coagulopathy

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	Conventional	TEG	P
Abnormality	20%	49%	
Transfusion	high	low	< 0.017
Mortality	40%	6%	< 0.017

Sumislawski et al, Am J Surg, 2019

Mortality of MTP guided by Conventional vs Viscoelastic

		n	Conventional	Viscoelastic
Baksaas et al	ICM, 2021	396	17%	14%
Sumislawski et al	AJS, 2019	839	40%	6%
Gonzalez et al	Ann Sur, 2016	117	36.4%	19.6%

Rotational thromboelastometry

- 목적

1. 응고 인자 수혈 가이드
2. 어떤 종류의 응고인자를 줘야 하나 판단
3. 수혈을 안해도 될 상황 구분
 - Medical vs Surgical
4. 예측 인자로서는 아직 부족

PRODUCTS
ROTEM
delta



PT, INR, aPTT, fibrinogen	Viscoelastic
Can not Dx coagulopathy	Fibrinolysis, Hypercoagulability
	<p>Whole clot cascade</p> <p>Initial thrombin – maximum clot – lysis</p>
<p>Slow (> 30 min)</p> <p>Prolonged turn around</p>	<p>Fast (5 – 10 min)</p> <p>Short turn around</p>

More Rapid, Simple pipette, Cartridge based



ROTEM sigma



TEG 6S



Early hemorrhage control

- Resuscitative Endovascular Balloon Occlusion of the Aorta (REBOA)

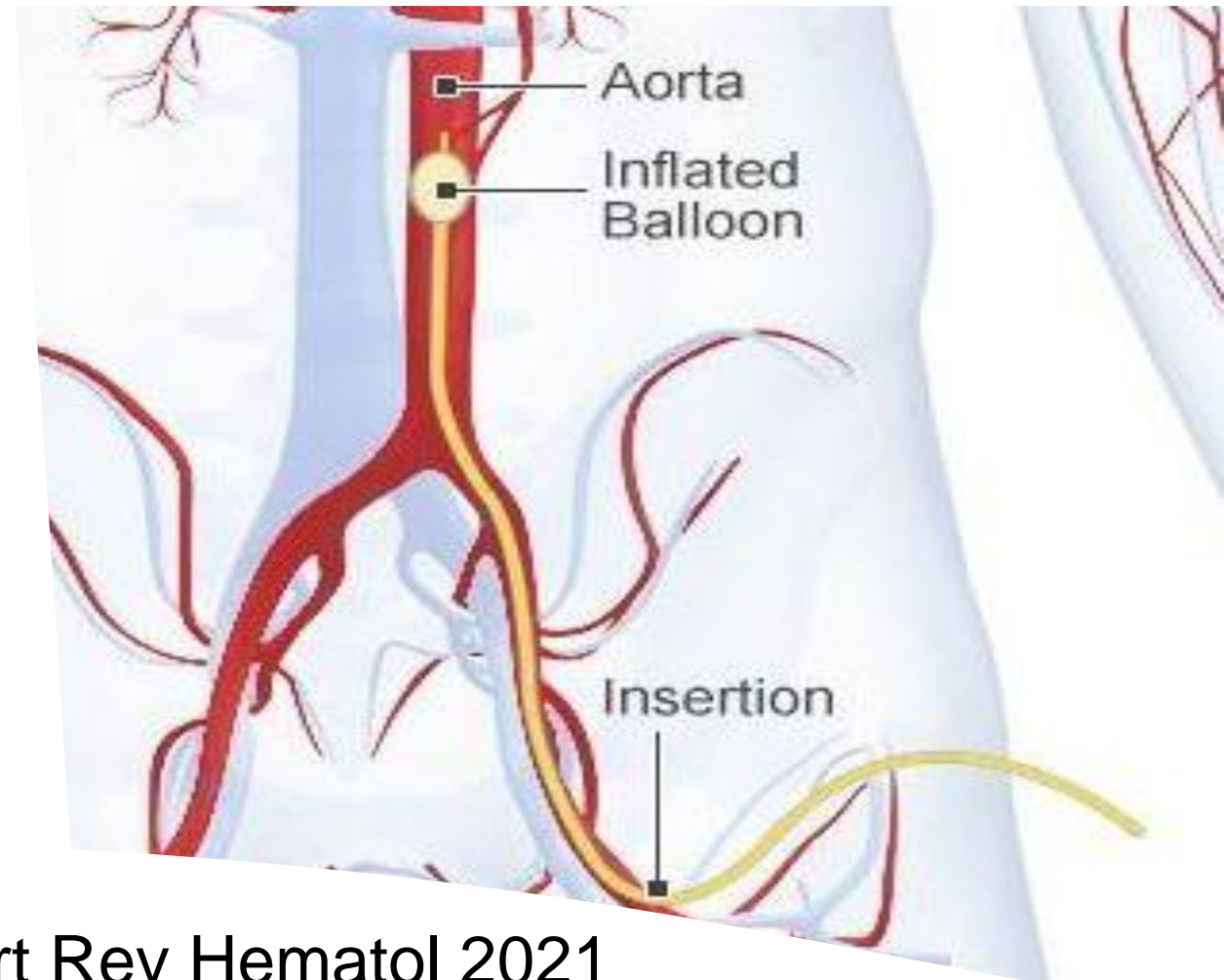
The 1st Endovascular Training for REBOA Hands-on Course



2018 단국대학교병원 권역외상센터

2018.05.31(목) 13:00~18:00

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Napolitano et al, Expert Rev Hematol 2021

Algorithm without viscoelastic test in trauma

1. TRANEXAMIC ACID

Tranexamic acid 1–2g i.v.

2. FIBRINOGEN FIRST DOSE

Hb (g/dL)	>12	12–10	10–8			Hb <8		
BE (mmol/L)		> -6 < -6	> -6	< -6	< -10	> -2	< -6	< -10
Fib (in g)	---	---	0–1 g	1–2 g	2–3 g	3–4 g	2–3 g	3–4 g 4–6 g

3. Prothrombin Complex Concentrate (PCC)

--- --- Consider 20–40 IU/kg

4. FFP (in case of massive transfusion)

--- --- Consider FFP in 1:1 ratio in the case of persistent bleeding after PCC

5. OTHERS

Consider Desmopressin: 0.3–0.4 µg/kg in case of suspected blood platelet disorder

Consider repetition of tranexamic acid 1 g / FXIII 2,500 IU

(B)

rFVIIa: 90 µg/kg initial bolus i.v.



Damage control resuscitation

- Limited crystalloid administration
- Target SBP > 90 mm Hg
- Uncrossmatched RBCs and FFP until crossmatched blood available

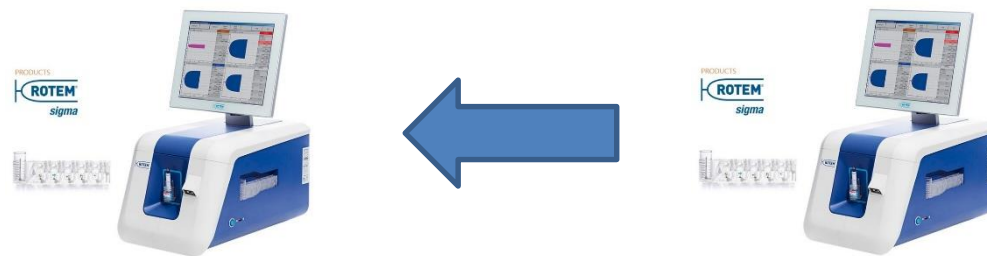


Blood bank pack no. 1: 6 RBC/6 FFP/6 platelet

- Consider tranexamic acid 1 g over 10 minutes followed by infusion of 1 g over 8 hours
- Blood bank prepares next pack
- Administer in 1:1:1 ratio (RBC:FFP:platelets)

Repeat coagulation studies, fibrinogen level, CBC (consider viscoelastic testing if available)

	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3
Clinical status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Life-threatening uncontrolled hemorrhage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing hemorrhage—not immediately life-threatening—partial surgical control 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hemorrhage controlled
Clinical priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> STOP THE BLEEDING Call for HELP Control airway, FiO₂ 1.0 Damage control resuscitation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SBP <100 mm Hg MAP 50-60 mm Hg Consider modifications if TBI, carotid stenosis, CAD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TAILORED RESUSCITATION Place supportive lines (arterial/CVC) Prevent hypothermia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Esophageal temperature probe Warmed fluids Warming blankets (upper/lower) Increase room temperature 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RESTORE PHYSIOLOGY Rapid intravascular filling Stepwise deepening of anesthesia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fentanyl boluses Increased volatile anesthetics Additional lines (urinary catheter, nasogastric tube) Communicate with all team members and ICU
Blood products	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activate MTP Consider emergency (uncrossmatched blood products) Early use Empiric 1:1:1 ratio (PRBC:FFP:platelets) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Viscoelastic monitoring to guide coagulation products FiO₂ to guide red blood cell transfusion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only as required on testing Deactivate MTP when appropriate



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Red blood cells

Meta analysis

	Setting	RR (95% CI) 30d mortality	Restrictive (7 – 8 g/dL)	Liberal (10 g/dL)
Carson Cochrane, 2016	Trauma	0.97 [0.81, 1.16]		
Zhu Medicine, 2019	Hip Fx	1.11 [0.81, 1.52]	high MI	high stroke
Hirano Crit Care, 2019	Sepsis	0.99 [0.67, 1.46]		
Kheiri et al J T Throm, 2019	Cardiac Surgery	1.03 [0.74, 1.45]		

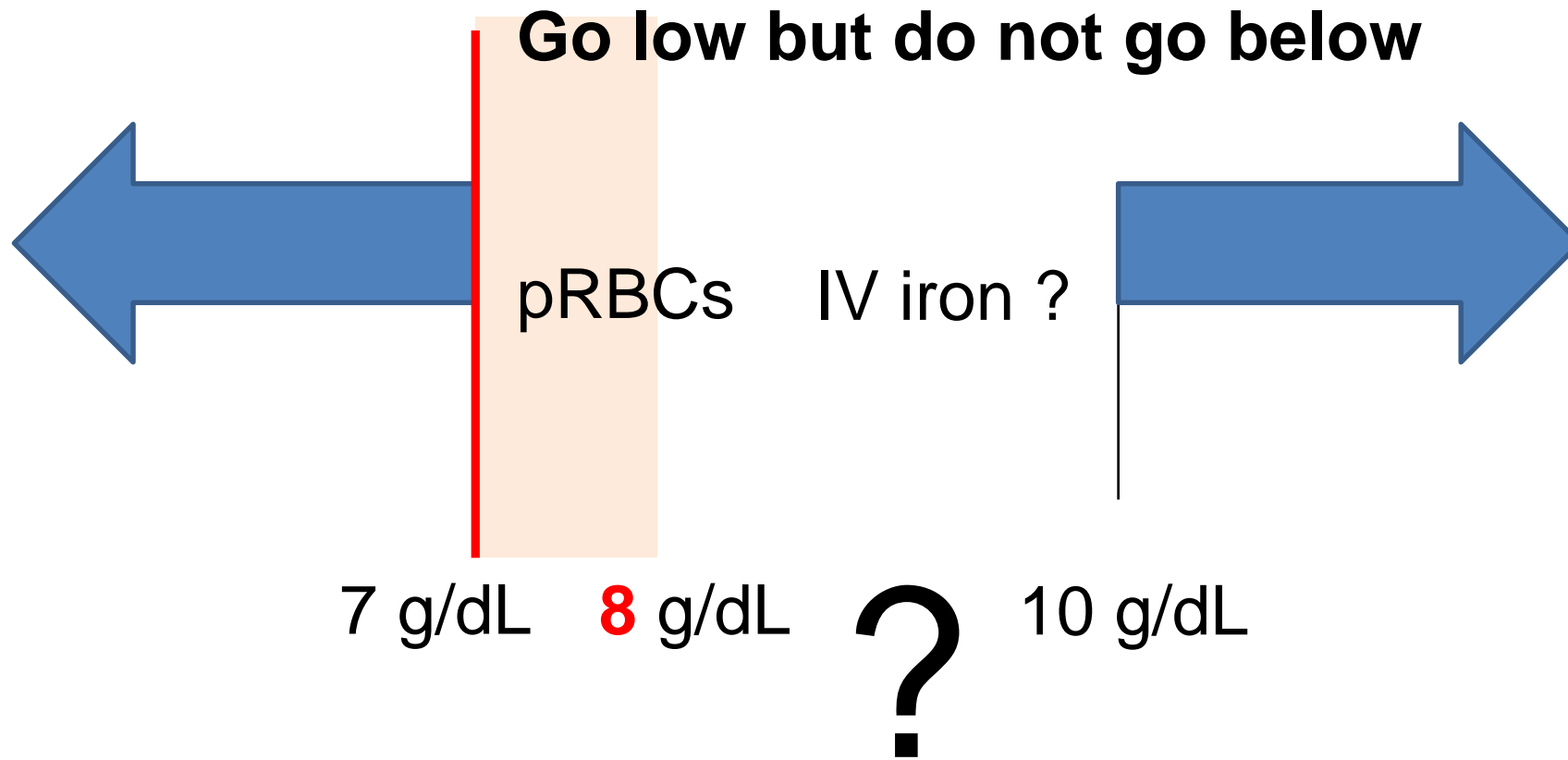
Shander et al, Curr Opin Anaes , 2020

RCTs showing various conditions

	Setting	Threshold	Benefits of restrictive
Palmieri Mil Med, 2019	Burn	7 vs 10	Shorter ventilator day Similar mortality
Voigt JTACS, 2018	Burn Pediatric	7 vs 10	Lower mortality
Zerah J Am Geri, 2018	Elderly > 70 yrs	8 vs 10	Lower coronary event Similar mortality
Gobatto Crit Care, 2019	TBI	7 vs 9	Worse neurologic status High mortality

Shander et al, Curr Opin Anaesh, 2020

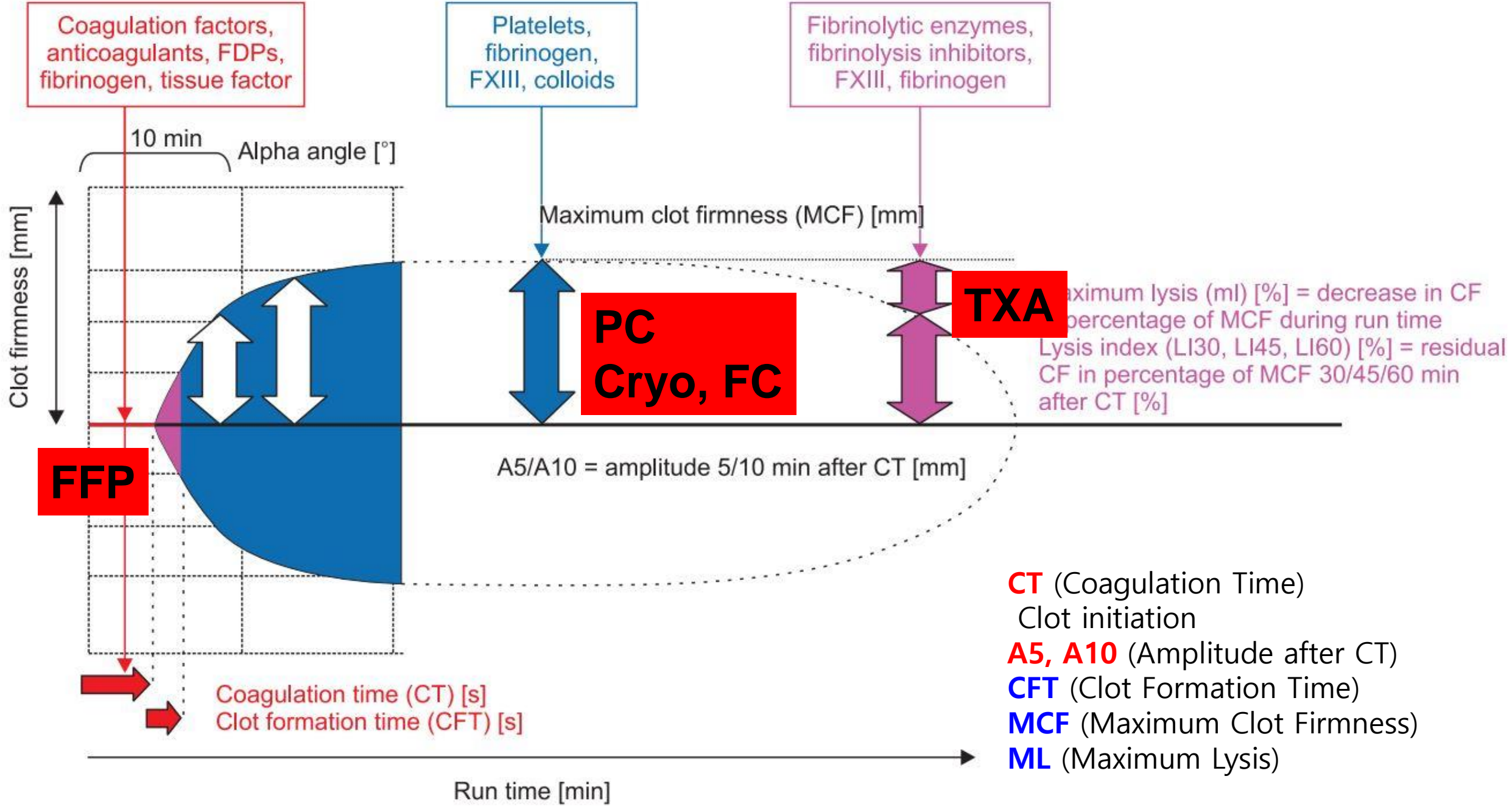
Threshold of Hgb in trauma

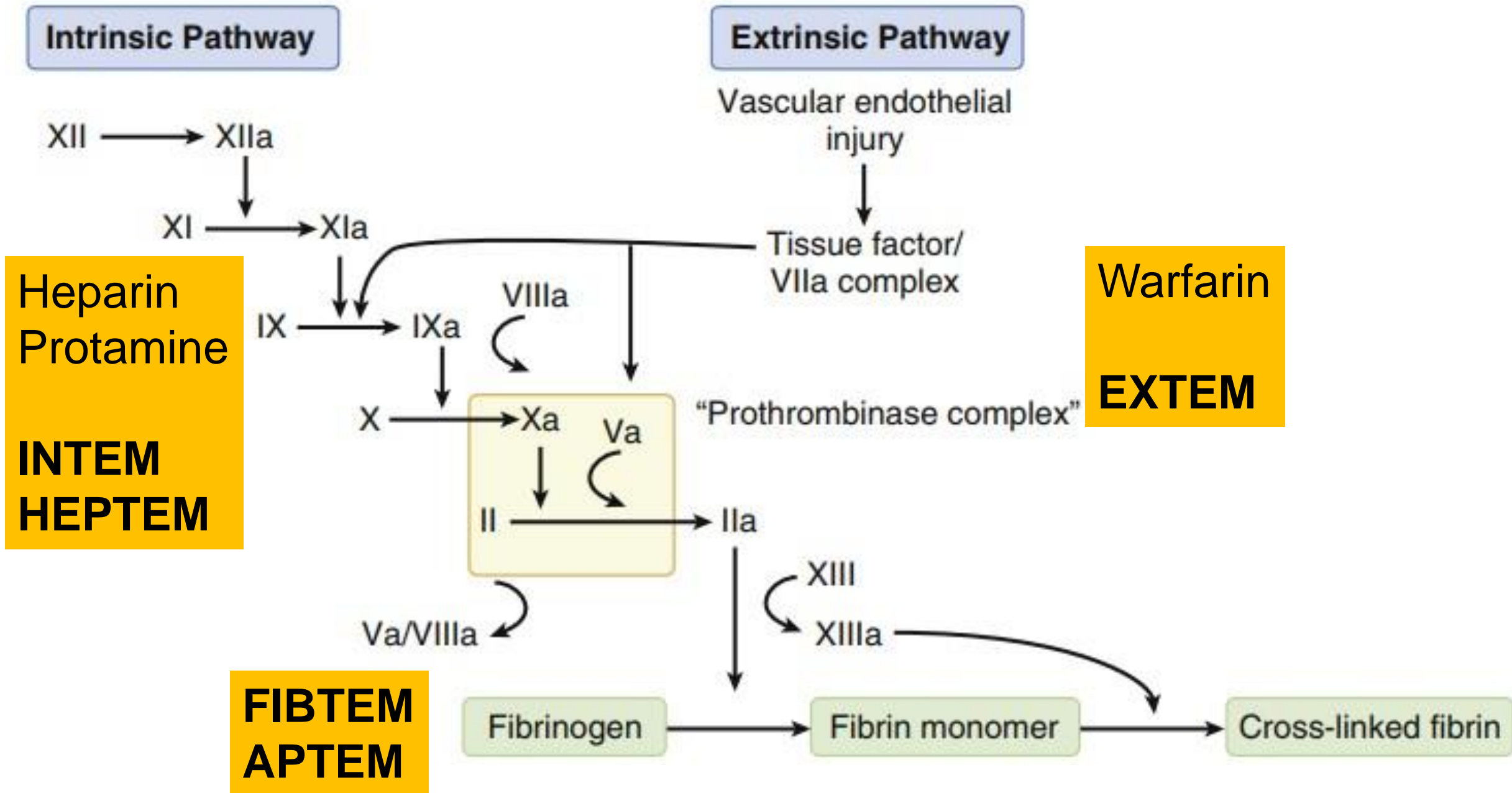


Carson et al, Uptodate, 2018

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ROTEM

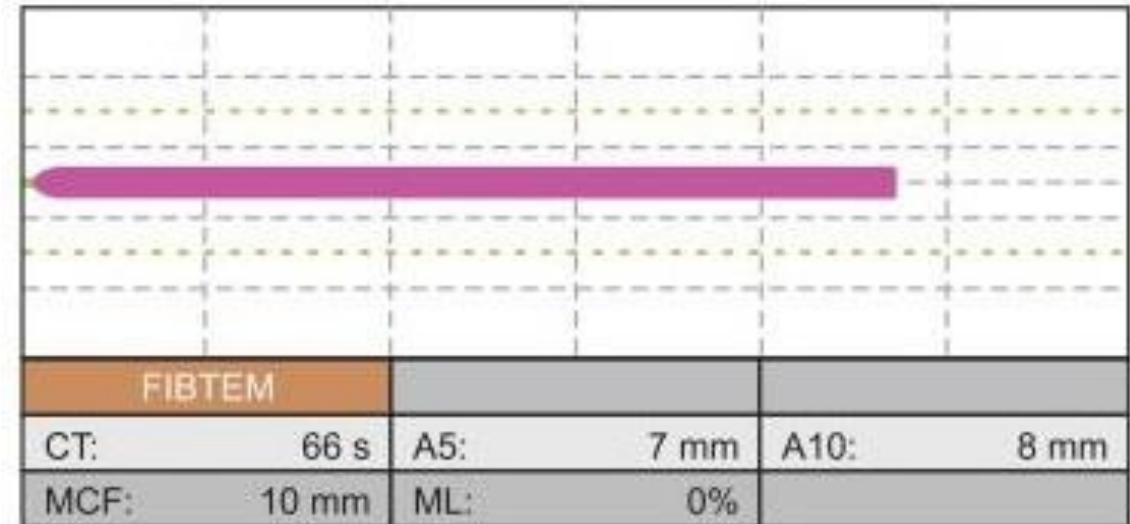
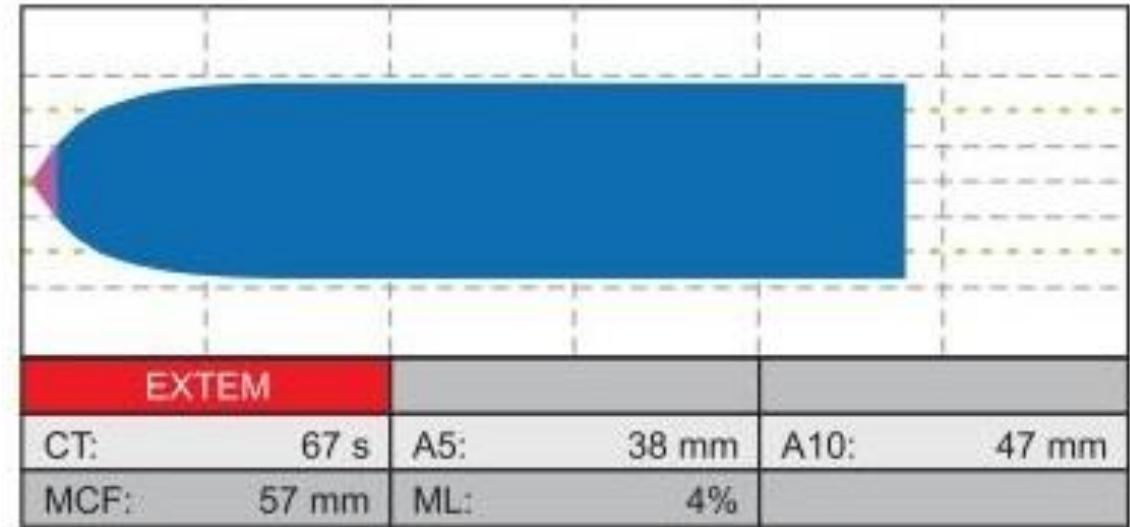




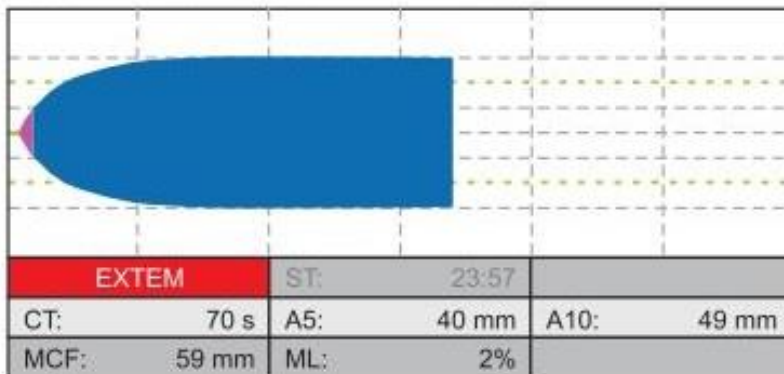
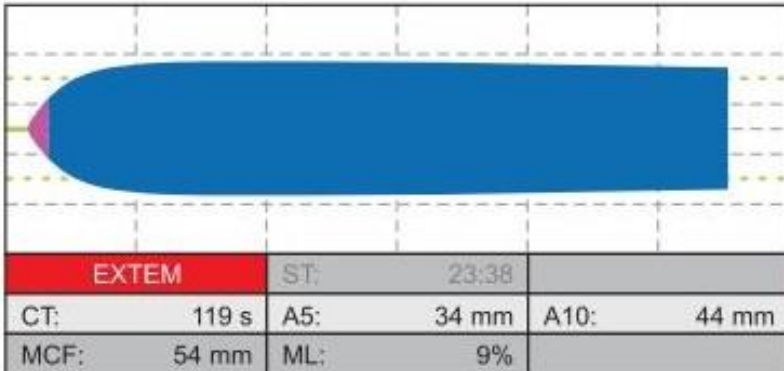
Assay	activator	
IN TEM	CaCl ₂ + ellagic acid	Intrinsic FFP, Plt
HE PTEM	CaCl ₂ + ellagic acid + Heparinase	Protamine
EX TEM	CaCl ₂ + TF + polybrene	Extrinsic FFP, Plt, Vit K
FIB TEM	CaCl ₂ + TF + polybrene + cytochalasin D	Fibrinogen Cryo, FC
AP TEM	CaCl ₂ + TF + polybrene + Aprotinin / TXA	fibrinolysis TXA

Normal clot

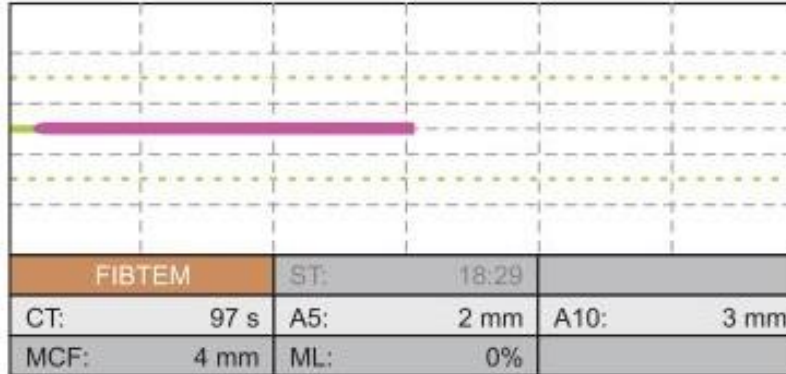
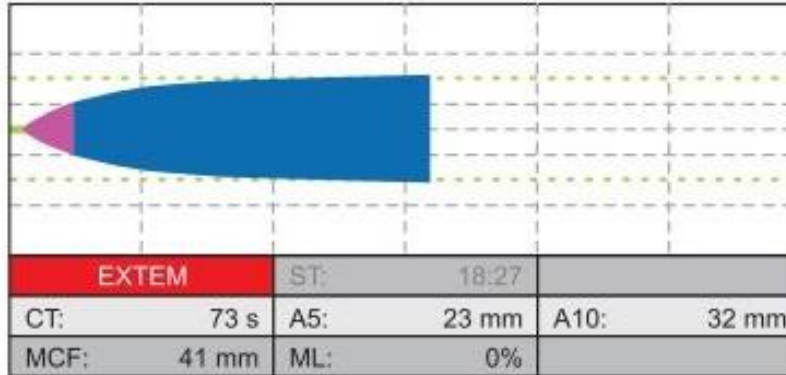
CT_{EX}	43 – 82 mm
$A5_{EX}$	33 – 52 mm
MCF_{EX}	52 – 70 mm
ML_{EX} or ML_{FIB}	< 15%
$LI60_{EX}$ or $LI60_{FIB}$	> 85%
$A5_{FIB}$	5 – 20 mm
MCF_{FIB}	7 – 24 m



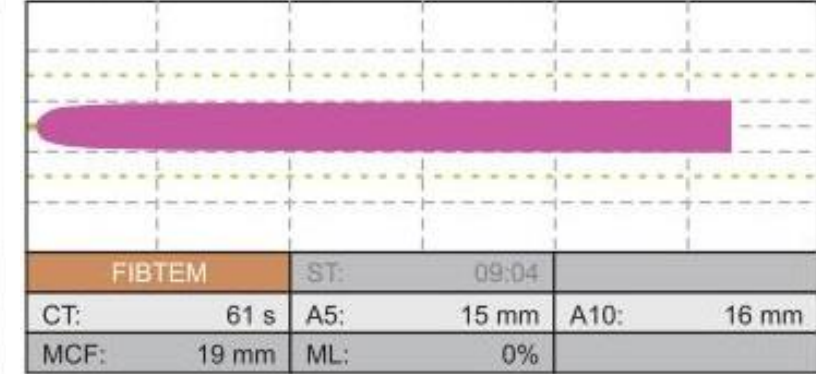
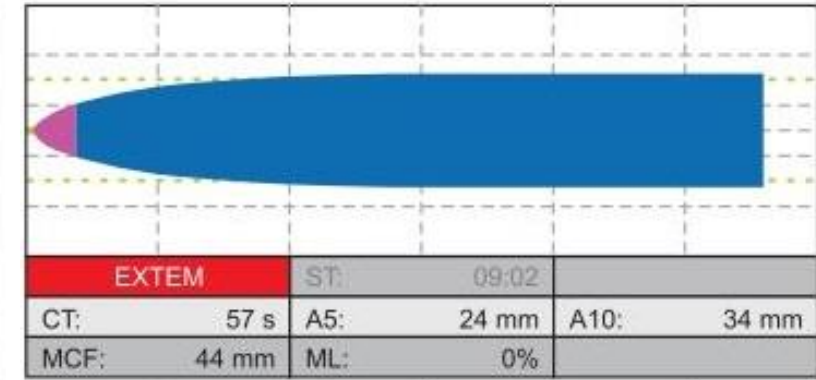
Deficiency of vitamin K-dependent factors (cirrhosis or warfarin):
 $CT_{EX} > 80$ s (in this case, CT_{EX} decreased to 70 s after 4F-PCC administration; right graph)



Fibrin polymerization disorder (e.g., low fibrinogen or low FXIII or colloid infusion):
 $A5_{EX} < 35$ mm
 and
 $A5_{FIB} < 9$ mm

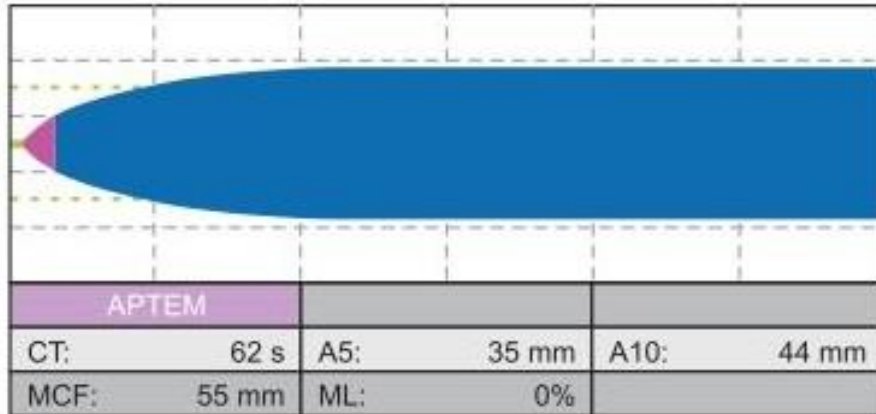
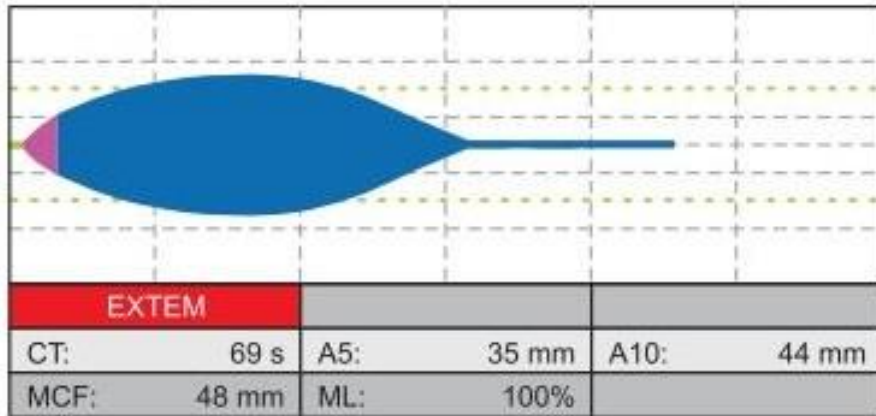


Thrombocytopenia or severe platelet dysfunction (thrombin pathway or GPIIb/IIIa-R):
 $A5_{EX} < 35$ mm
 and
 $A5_{FIB} \geq 9$ mm

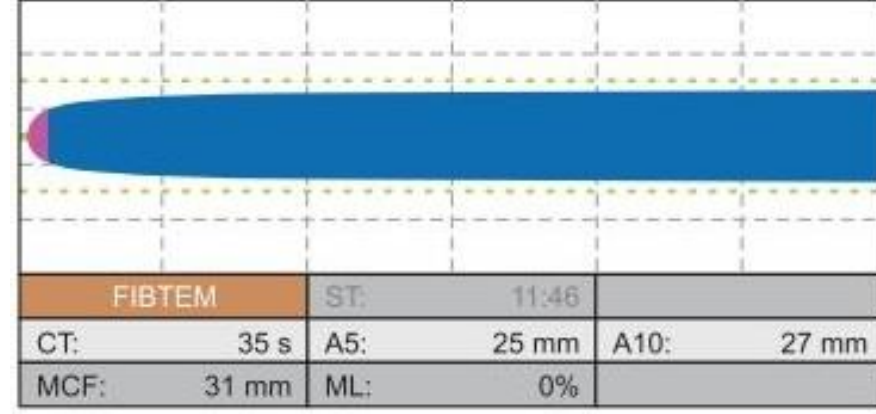
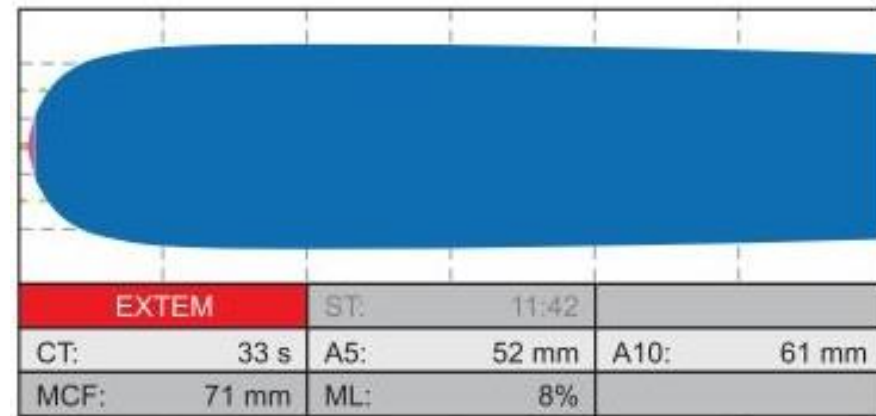


Hyperfibrinolysis:

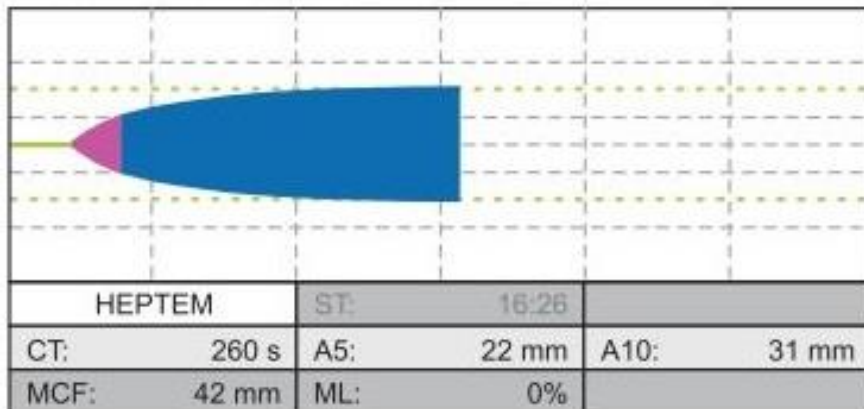
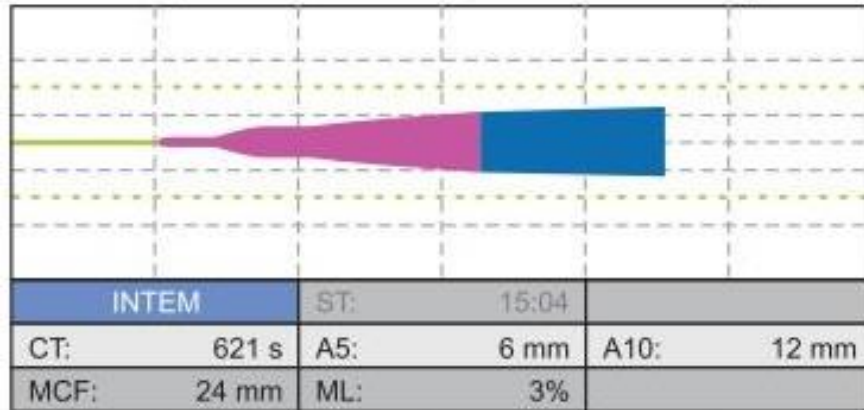
$ML_{EX} \geq 15\%$ or $ML_{FIB} \geq 10\%$
 within 60 min ($LI60 \leq 85\%$);
 APTEM confirms TXA effect;
 Note: FIBTEM is most
 sensitive and specific to
 hyperfibrinolysis!

**Hypercoagulability****(high thrombotic risk):**

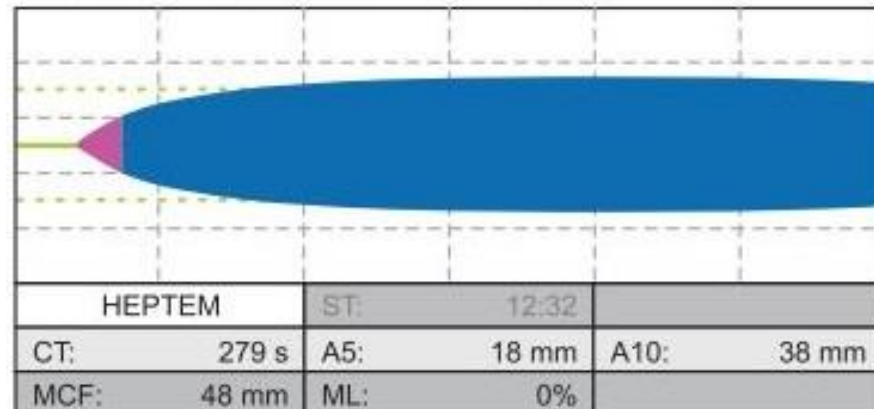
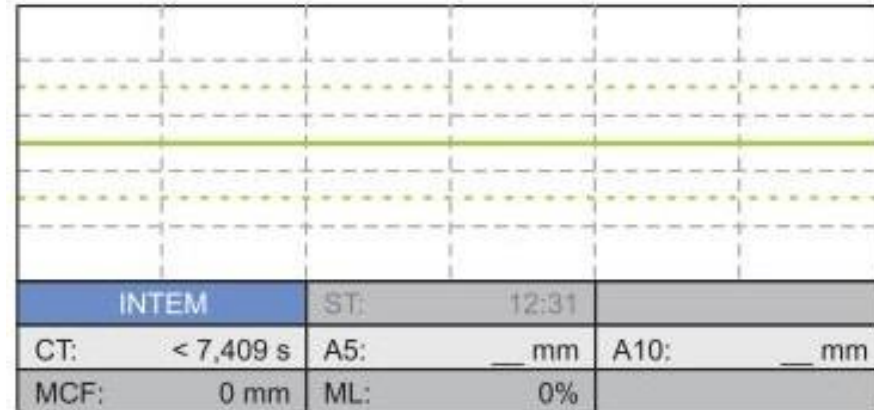
$CT_{EX} < 45$ s
 $CFT_{EX} < 45$ s
 $MCF_{EX} > 68$ mm
 $MCF_{FIB} > 22$ mm
 $LI60_{EX} \leq 3\%$



Heparin, low dose
 (endogenous HLE, e.g.,
 during OLT, sepsis or
 severe shock):
 CT_{IN}/CT_{HEP} -ratio 1.1-2.5
 (significant ≥ 1.25)



Heparin, high dose
 (e.g., during CPB):
 INTEM flat-line ($CT_{IN} > 1200$ s)
 and
 $CT_{HEP} < 280$ s



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Coagulopathy

Europe guideline in trauma, 5ed, 2019

FFP

INR > 1.5 or **Viscoelastic guide**

Only major bleeding

Fibrinogen (FC or Cryo)

Fib < 1.5 g/L or **Viscoelastic guide**

Initial 3-4g, repeat

Coagulation Factor (PCC)

Viscoelastic guide, F8 monitor

Also as reversal of DOAC

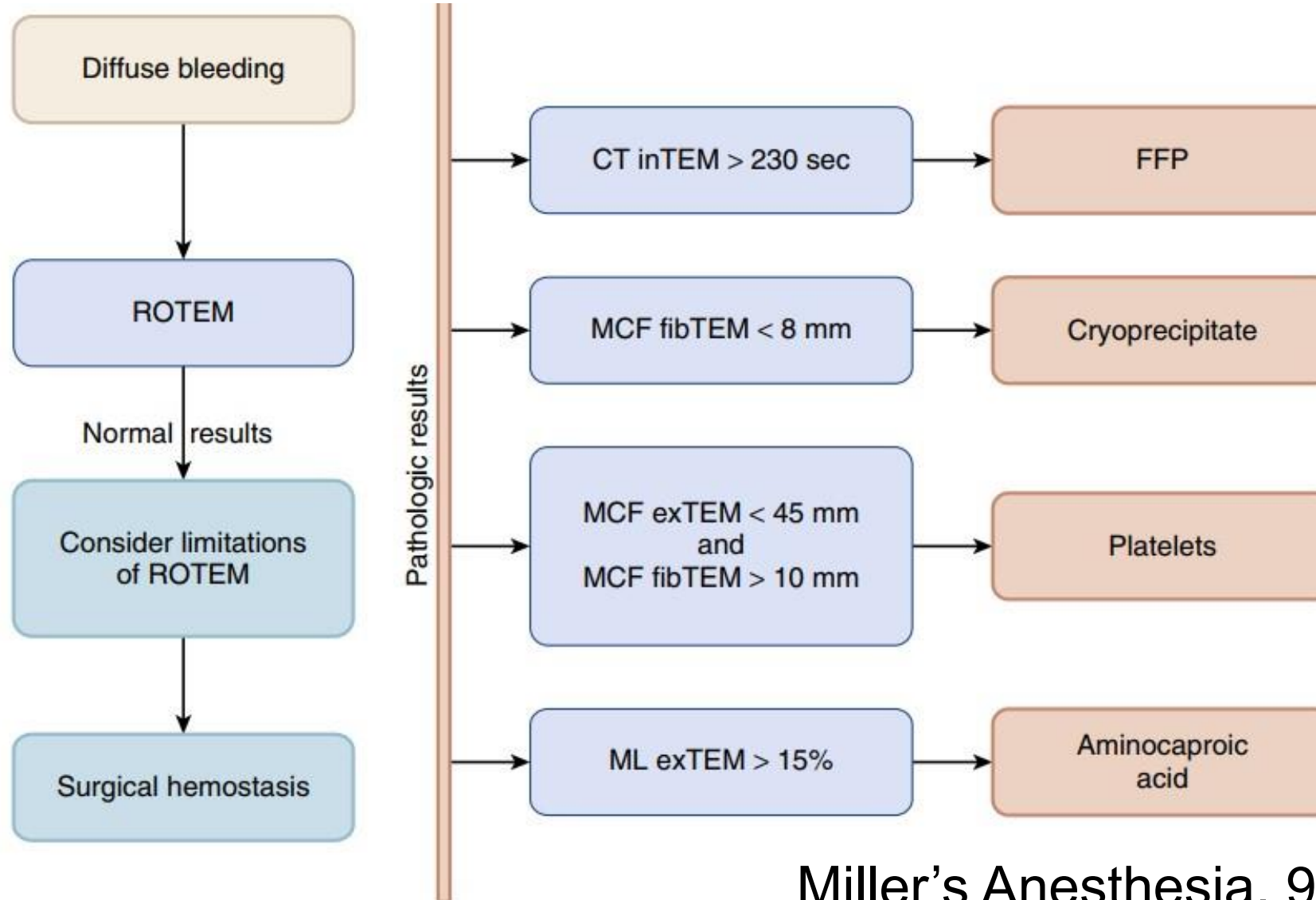
Platelet

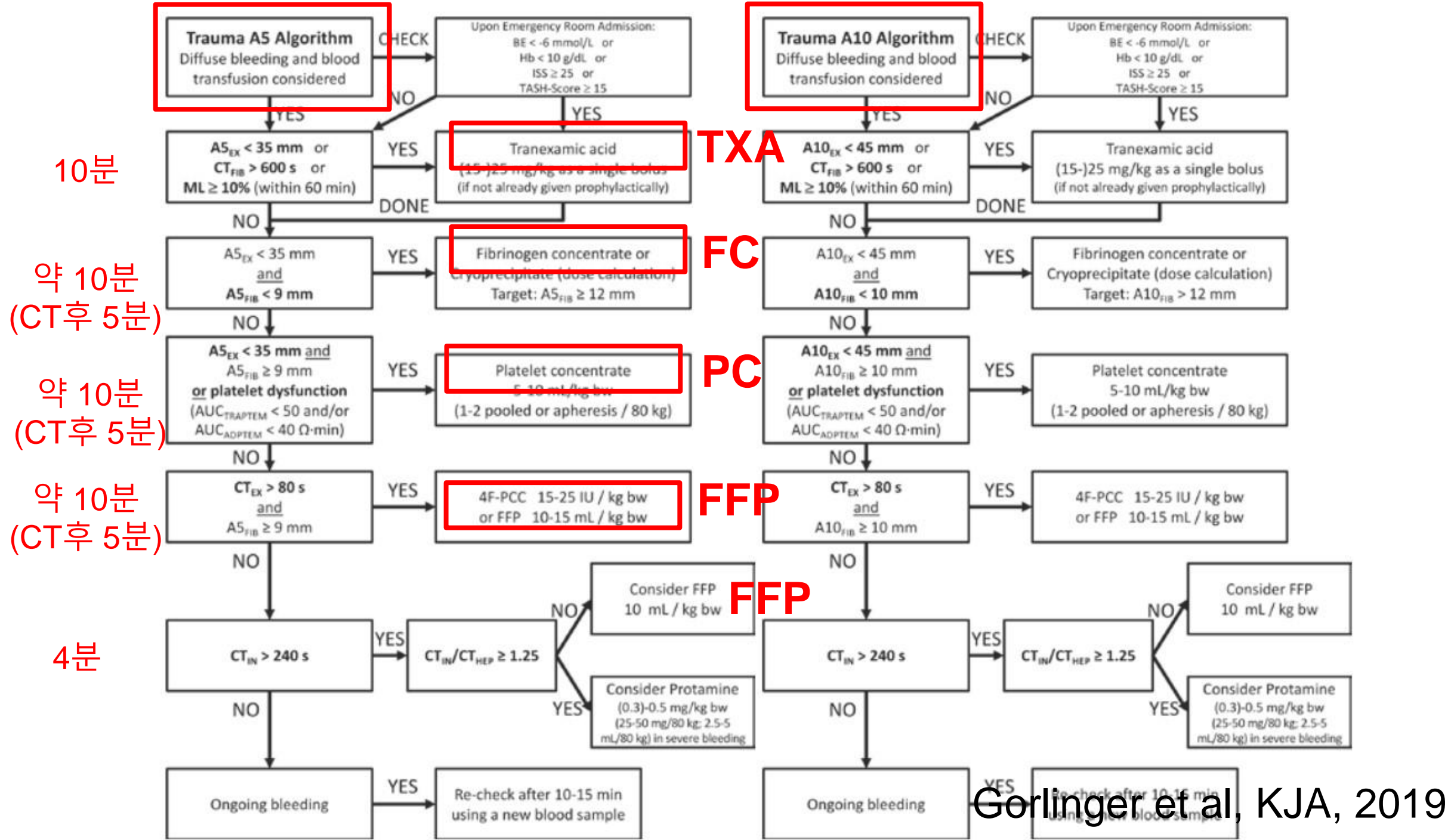
Viscoelastic guide

Target plt > 50,000
(100,000 in ongoing bleeding)

4-8 units

Algorithm in Trauma (CT, MCF based)





Easy Algorithm in Trauma (A5 based, EXTEM, FIBTEM)

CRITICAL BLEEDING ROTEM TRANSFUSION ALGORITHM

GOLD COAST UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

Physiological Targets: Temp >36°C pH >7.2 iCa >1 mmol/L Hb >70g/L

STEP 1: HYPERFIBRINOLYSIS



FIBTEM CT > 600 sec
AND
EXTEM A5 < 35 mm

→ TXA 1g +
FIB CONC 4g

OR
ML% > 5%

→ TXA
1g

STEP 2: FIBRINOGEN



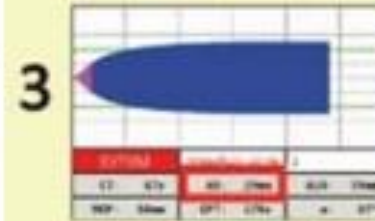
FIBTEM A5 ≤ 8 mm

→ FIB CONC
1g/25Kg BW

OR
FIBTEM A5 ≤ 10 mm

→ CRYO
1 Unit/5Kg BW

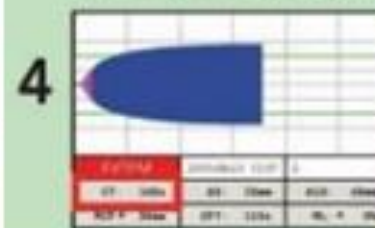
STEP 3: PLATELETS



FIBTEM A5 > 10 mm
AND
EXTEM A5 ≤ 35 mm

→ PLATELETS
1 dose

STEP 4: FACTORS



FIBTEM A5 > 10 mm
AND
EXTEM CT ≥ 90 sec

→ PCC
10 IU/Kg
OR
FFP
2-4 Units

STEP 5: TARGETS

FIBTEM A10 > 15 mm **AND** EXTEM A10 > 45 mm **AND** EXTEM CT < 80 sec

ALWAYS repeat ROTEM tests 10 mins after treatment

Early coagulation factor administration

Reversal of trauma-induced coagulopathy using first-line coagulation factor concentrates or fresh frozen plasma (RETIC): a single-centre, parallel-group, open-label randomised trial

*Petra Innerhofer, Dietmar Fries, Markus Mittermayr, Nicole Innerhofer, Daniel von
Barbara Friesenecker, Ingo H Lorenz, Mathias Ströhle, Verena Rost
Benjamin Treichl, Aanes Mauer*

- ROTEM based
 - **A10_{FIB} < 9mm**
 - CT_{EX} > 90 s

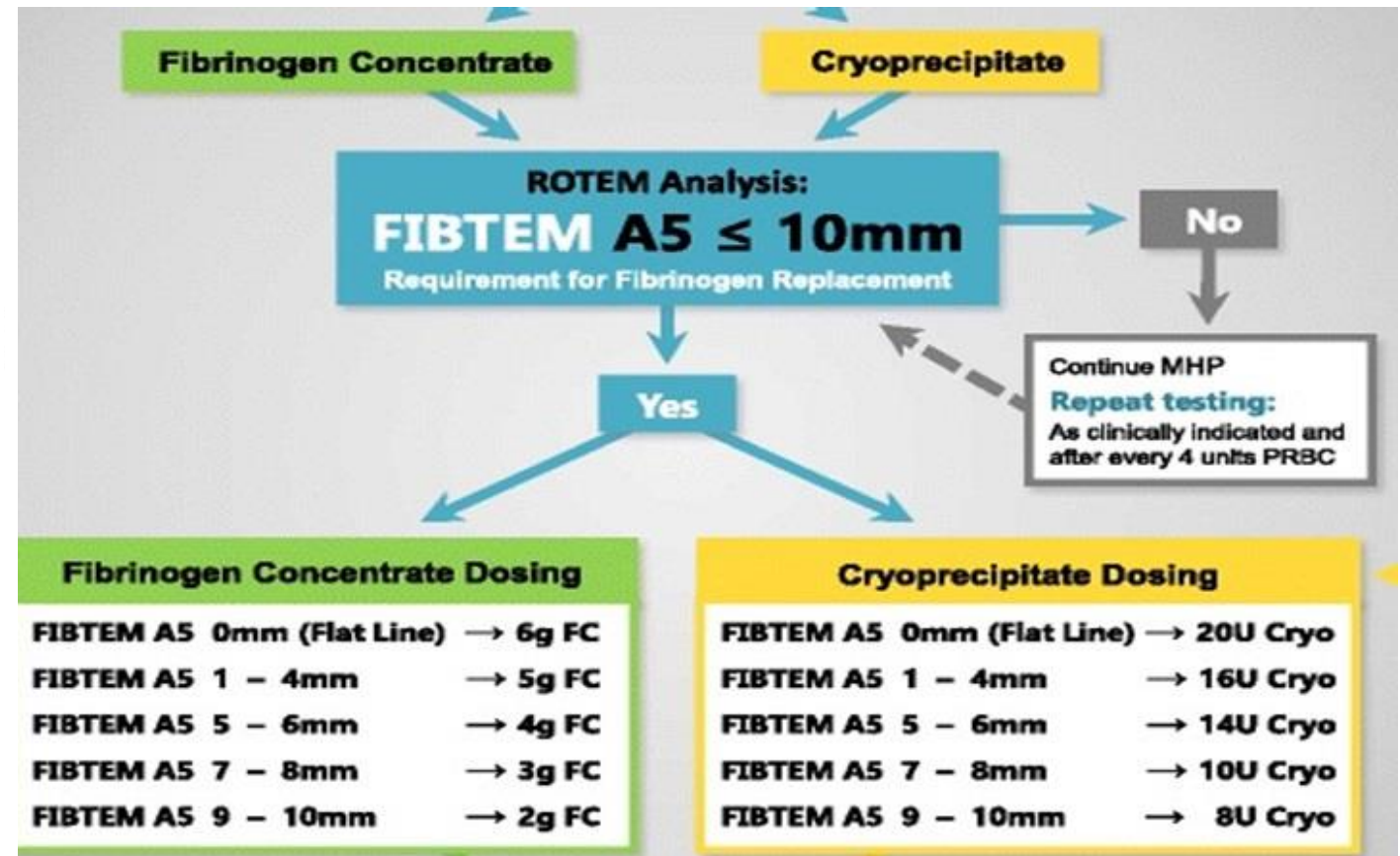
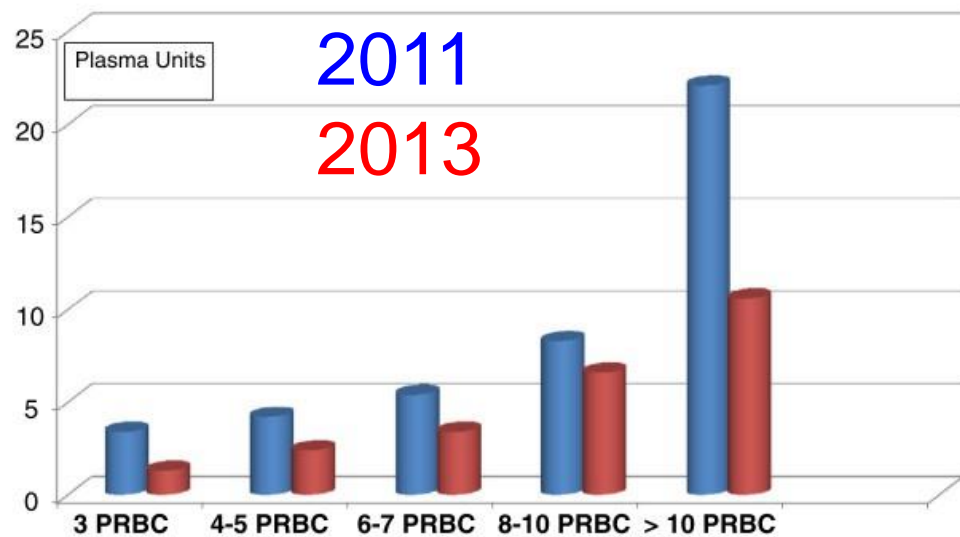
- 44 pt (FFP 15 mL/kg)

- 52 pt (FC 50 mg/kg, 4F PCC 20 IU/kg, FX8 20 IU/kg)

	CFC	FFP	P
MOF	50%	66%	0.15
Rescue therapy	4%	52%	< 0.001
Massive Transfusion	12%	30%	0.042

Innerhofer et al, Lancet Haematol, 2017

Early Fibrinogen administration by **A5_{FIB}**



Nardi et al, Crit Care, 2015

Winearls et al, Trials, 2017

Early Fibrinogen administration

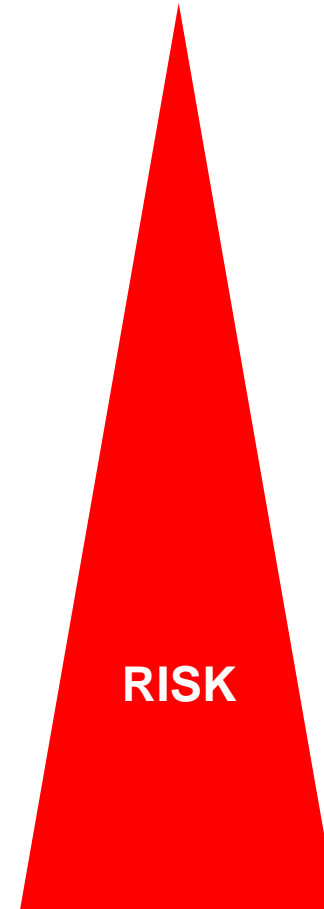
Trials	Setting	Percent, Time
CRYOSTAT-1	Early Cryo vs. standard	85% pt, 60 min
E-FIT-1	FC vs Placebo	69% pt, < 45 min
FEISTY-Pilot	FC vs Cryo	FC (29 min) Cryo (60 min)
FlinTIC	FC vs Placebo prehospital	good FIBTEM (FC) poor FIBTEM (placebo)
FiiRST-1	FC vs Placebo	95% pt, < 60 min
PRooF-iTH	FC vs Placebo	

Fibrinogen

Fibrinogen concentrate (**3 g** / 3 bt / **150 mL**)

Cryoprecipitate (**3.3 g** / 10 u / **380 mL**)

FFP (**2.8 g** / 4 u / **1070 mL**)



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ARDS

Thrombosis

Cryoprecipitate vs Fibrinogen concentrate



Cryoprecipitate	Fibrinogen concentrate
15 – 20 u (3.3g / 10 u)	3 – 4 g (1 g / 1 bt)
Viral	No viral
Inaccurate dosing	Accurate dosing
High volume	Low volume
Long thaw time	Short thaw time
Cross-matching	No cross-matching

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Consideration

Doubt positive findings, trust negative finding,

Positive predictive value	Negative predictive value
Standard test (14%–24%)	
Viscoelastic (15%–24%)	Viscoelastic (90%–97%)
Platelet function test (27%–50%)	Platelet function test (80%–95%)

Lethal diamond (Phase I control)



Hypothermia
(Temp > 35°C)



Hypocalcemia
(Ca²⁺ > 1 mmol/L)



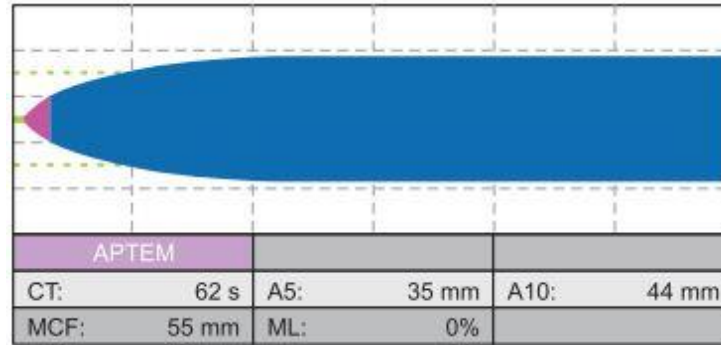
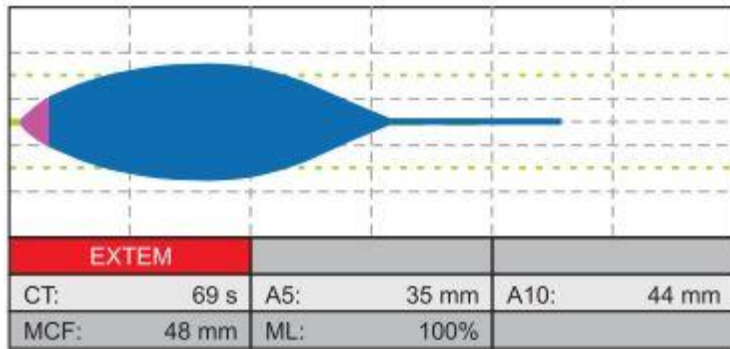
Coagulopathy

Acidosis
(pH > 7.3)



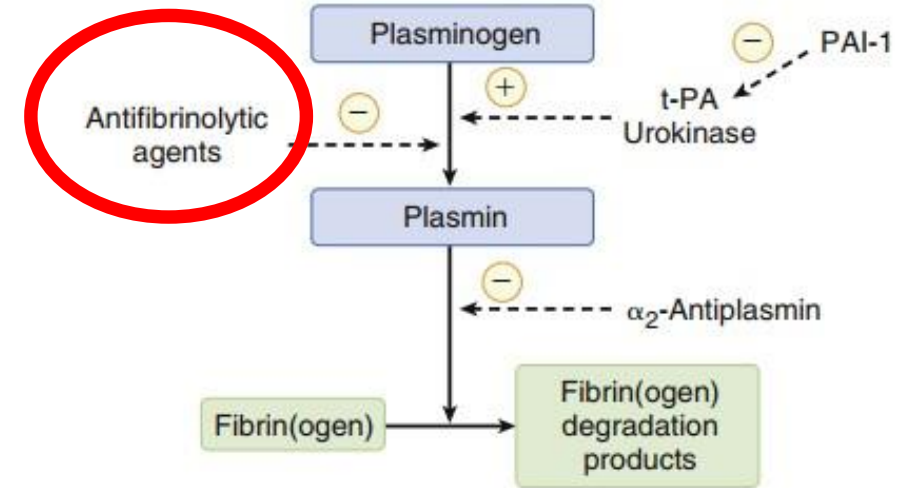
SODIUM BICARBONATE

Tranexamic acid and hyperfibrinolysis



$ML_{EX} > 15\%$

$CT_{fib} > 600s$
 $A5_{EX} < 35 mm$
 $CT_{EX} > CT_{AP}$
 $CT_{AP}/CT_{EX} < 0.75$



Gorlinger et al, KJA, 2019
 Miller's Anesthesia, 9ed

Empirical use of TXA in trauma

Trials	Year	Dose	Criteria	Benefit
CRASH-2	2010	1 g (bolus) – 1 g (8 h)	< 8 h	< 3 h
TAMPITI	2016 - now	2 g - 4 g (bolus)	< 2 h	
STAAMP	2020	1 g (bolus)	< 2 h prehospital	< 1 h
PATCH	2014 - now	1 g (bolus) – 1 g (8 h)	< 3 h prehospital	

TXA **3 – 6 h** after injury in CRASH-2 trial

Mortality (**4.4%** vs 3.1%; **RR, 1.44**; 95% CI, 1.12, 1.84; P = 0.004)

Napolitano et al, Expert Rev Hematol, 2021

2 Faces of Trauma Induced Coagulopathy (TIC)

Tissue hypoperfusion

Bleeding

Protein C activation

Factor 5, 8, thrombin inhibition

Thrombotic

Fibrinolysis shutdown

	Incidence	Mortality	OR	P
Hyperfibrinolysis	18%	34%	3.3 (2.4 – 4.6%)	< 0.001
Thrombosis	46%	23%	1.6 (1.3 – 2.1%)	< 0.001

Duque et al, Anesth Analg, 2020

Moore et al, J Am Coll Surg, 2016

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Case

Summary

TRAUMA

- Red blood cells **Go low (7 - 8) but do not go below**
- Viscoelastic test **As soon as you can**
- Coagulation factors **As early as possible with viscoelastic test**
- Tranexamic acid **As early as possible with viscoelastic test**

Thank You

