



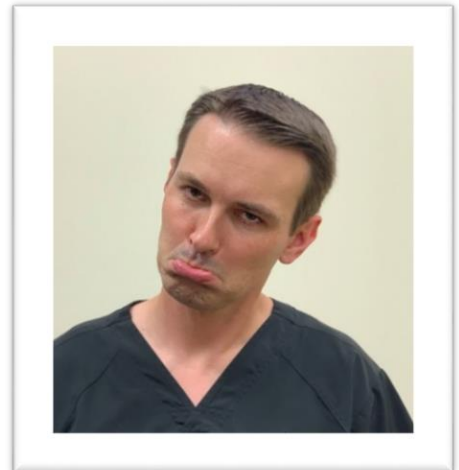
Pressure Dressing Instructions

- The purpose of a pressure dressing is to control bleeding from a wound.
- First, wash your hands and remove the old dressing.
- Make a “wad” by folding 3-6 pieces of gauze into quarters or smaller. It is very important that the gauze bandage is thick!
- Apply the wad of gauze directly over the wound.
- Use multiple pieces of tape to press the gauze tightly to the skin. Do not use tape all the way around an arm, leg, or your neck, as this could be harmful.

SINGLE LAYER OF GAUZE



BAD!



THICK STACK OF GAUZE
DOUBLED UP



GOOD!!

