

Southeast Michigan Regional
MEDICATION SECTION
TRANEXAMIC ACID (TXA)(OPTIONAL)

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Tranexamic Acid (TXA) (Optional)

Protocols:

1. Shock

Indications (TRAUMATIC CAUSE ONLY):

1. Evidence of marked blood loss
2. Initial systolic BP < 90

Contraindications:

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

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
 - a. It is very important that the administering provider make note of the time that the loading dose is given