

T091 PELVIC BINDER DEVICE

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Indications

All of the following blunt trauma patients with physical findings indicative of pelvic fracture should have a T-POD Pelvic Binder applied.

- a) Evidence of pelvic instability on examination.
- b) Patients complaining of pelvic pain.
- c) Pain on iliac compression.
- d) Pain on compression of the pubic symphysis.
- e) Blood at the urethral meatus.
- f) Vaginal bleeding.
- g) Perineal or scrotal hematoma.
- h) All blunt trauma patients with an unreliable physical exam and significant mechanism of injury may be considered for application of a Pelvic Binder Device.

Contraindications

Patients for whom the T-POD Pelvic Binder is too wide and places pressure on abdomen or chest.

Procedure

Apply according to manufacturer's recommendations.

Notes

- The mortality rate of pelvic fractures is reported to be more than 25%
- The combination of pelvic fractures with other injuries increases the mortality rate.
- Stabilizing pelvic fractures reduces blood loss.