

## MASS CASUALTY TRIAGE TOURNIQUET Algorithm

**OBVIOUS EXTREMITY BLEEDING?**

**YES**

**No**

- 1 Apply tourniquet to the bleeding limb on proximal segment
- 2 Mark casualty

Continue with triage algorithm

Return to reassess tourniquet for possible removal once all victims are triaged

FIGURE 4

## TOURNIQUET REASSESSMENT Algorithm

**PATIENT IN CIRCULATORY SHOCK?**

**No**

**YES**

Unstable clinical situation?

**No**

**YES**

Limited personnel/resources?

**No**

**YES**

Proceed to removal algorithm

Leave tourniquet on and transport patient to higher level of care

FIGURE 2

## TOURNIQUET REMOVAL Algorithm

**AMPUTATION OR NEAR-AMPUTATION?**

**No**

**YES**

Place pressure dressing and loosen tourniquet (leaving it in place)

**No**

**YES**

**No**

**YES**

Further significant bleeding?

**No**

**YES**

Leave tourniquet on and transport patient to higher level of care

Tighten tourniquet and transport patient to higher level of care

FIGURE 3