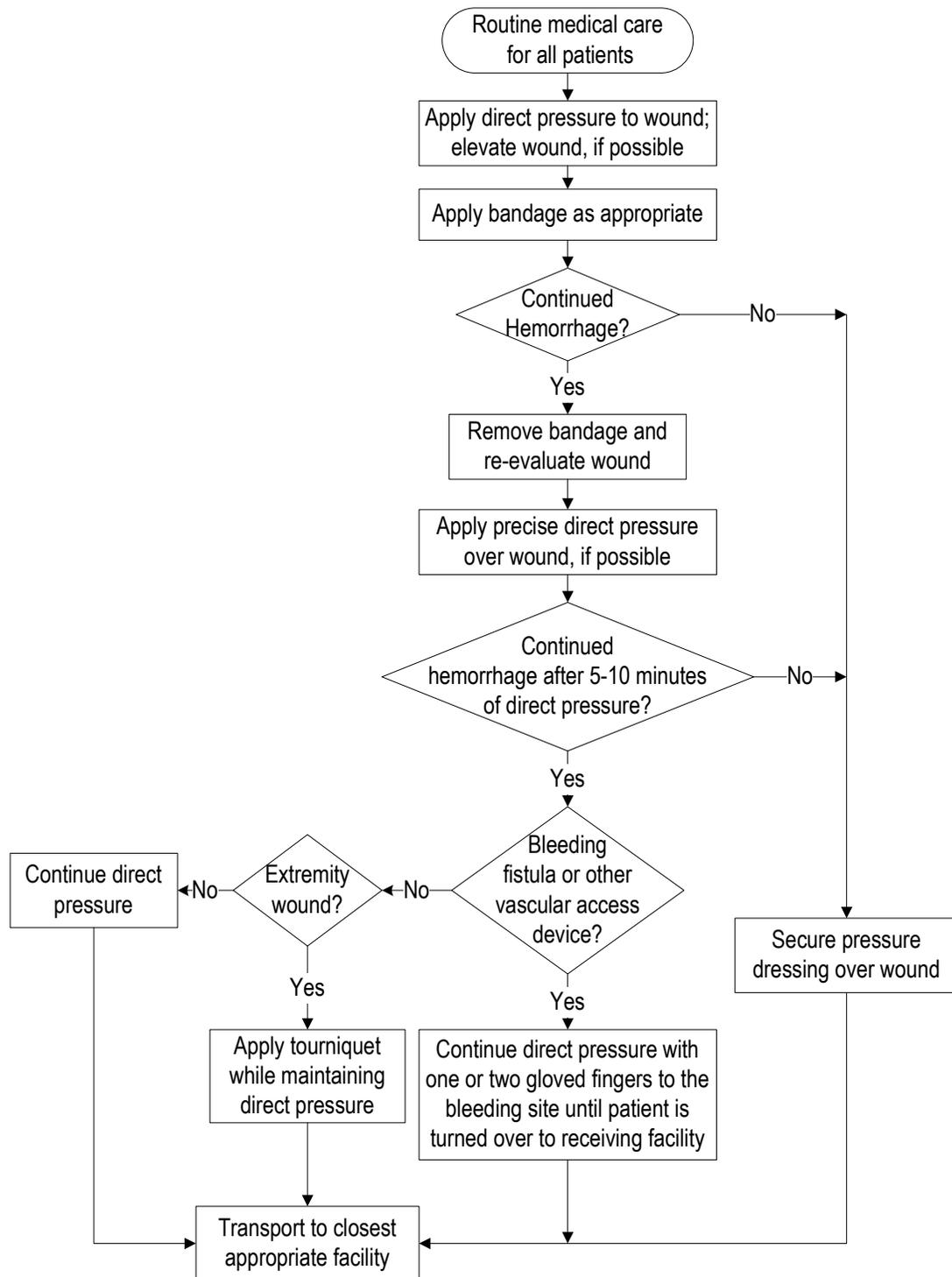


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Notes:

- Direct pressure is the best method to control bleeding.
- Tourniquets should not be used on limbs with dialysis fistulas except in cases of traumatic penetration, amputation, or crush injury without response to direct pressure.
- Direct pressure should be applied with a gloved hand and/or pressure dressing.