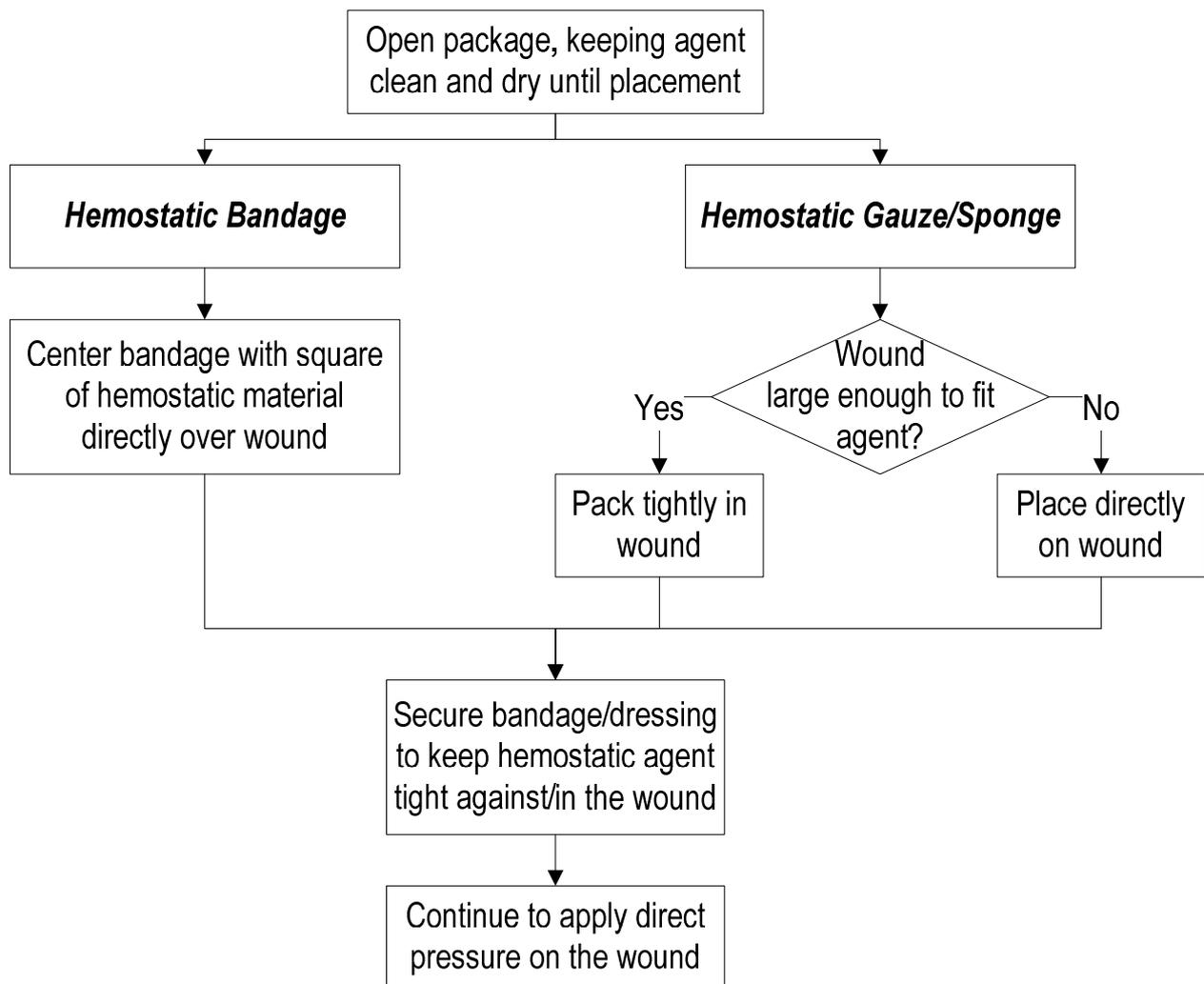


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**MILWAUKEE COUNTY EMS
SPECIAL OPERATIONS
TEMS HEMOSTATIC
AGENTS**

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Purpose: To stop uncontrolled hemorrhage not responsive to continued direct pressure		Indications: Uncontrolled hemorrhage not responsive to continued direct pressure Large or gaping wounds with hemorrhage	
Advantages: May promote clotting of blood to reduce/stop hemorrhage	Disadvantages: Requires proper placement and direct pressure	Complications: Further trauma to wound during placement	Contraindications: None



Notes:

- Approved hemostatic agents include –QuickClot gauzes and bandages, QuickClot ACS/1st Response, QuickClot Sport, HemeCon bandages and dressings
- Direct pressure on a wound is required with the use of a hemostatic agent. Hemostatic agents are only an adjunct to use of direct pressure.