

SOFT TISSUE AVULSIONS OR AMPUTATIONS

ATTACHED TISSUE:

1. If grossly contaminated, rinse with normal saline.
2. Return to normal position.
3. Secure with saline-moistened dressing.
4. Control bleeding with direct pressure.

UNATTACHED TISSUE:

1. If grossly contaminated, rinse with normal saline.
2. Wrap in saline-moistened gauze.
3. Place unattached tissue inside waterproof container, i.e. glove or plastic bag.
4. Keep the unattached tissue cool, but, do not place tissue in direct contact with ice or cold pack.
5. Transport the unattached tissue with the patient, if possible.