

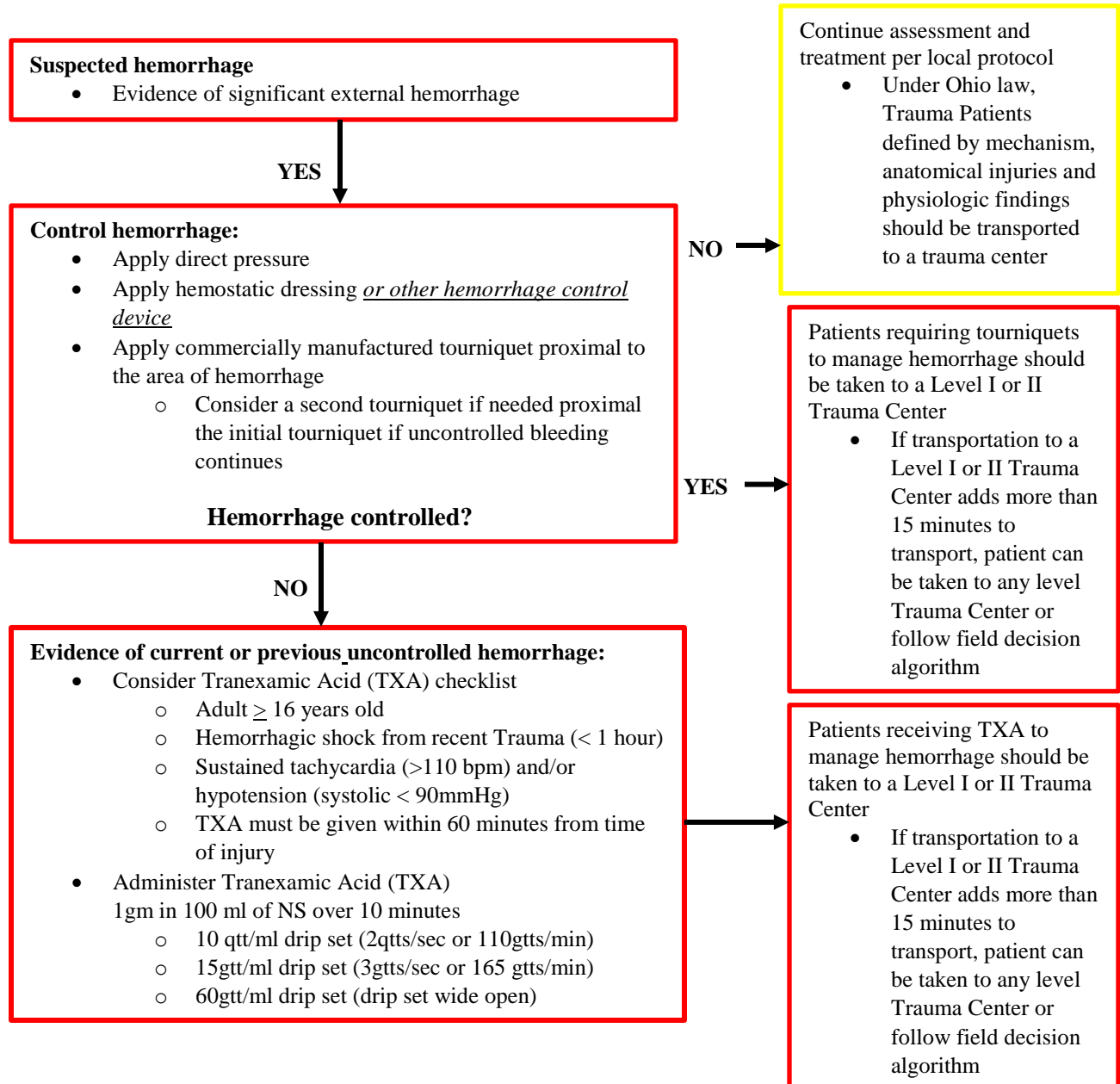


Section 6: Adult Trauma Protocols

ADULT TRAUMA: HEMORRHAGE CONTROL

Penetrating or non-penetrating trauma

- Complete the universal trauma assessment
- Follow local treatment protocol for Trauma



Special considerations:

- When utilizing a tourniquet, remove clothing so tourniquet will be visible, place proximally and away from any joints
 - Tighten tourniquet until bleeding stops, applying too loose will increase blood loss by inhibiting venous return
- TXA should not be administered in non-traumatic and non-hemorrhagic shock
- TXA should only be administered within 60 minutes of the injury and when time of injury to tertiary care exceeds one hour