From the battlefield to the palliative care arsenal: application of QuickClot® Combat Gauze™ for aggressive palliation of hemorrhagic shock in the setting of end-stage liver disease-associated compartment syndrome.

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QUOTE:

“In our patient, off-label use of QCG resulted in temporary stabilization of hemorrhagic shock and decreased transfusion requirements. Before application of the QCG, pressure dressings were repeatedly soaked within minutes of changes. The patient's blood was visible on bedding, hospital bed, and floor, and family members were visibly disturbed. Because of the rapid, uncontrolled bleeding, the options considered were an operative attempt to achieve hemostasis, which was thought to involve a high risk of death in the operating room, or the application of QCG.”