



UNIFIED FIRE AUTHORITY

MEMORANDUM

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TO: All Personnel

FROM: Division Chief Ayres

SUBJECT: Tranexamic Acid (TXA)

Beginning mid-April 2024, UFA paramedic providers will have access to tranexamic acid (TXA) to treat life threatening bleeding in trauma patients during transport to a trauma facility where they can receive blood products. The education surrounding TXA administration and criteria for appropriate drug delivery will be covered during the in-person Quarterly EMS Training with Amanda Lawrence during the month of April. A video recording of this education will be posted on LMS for those not present during crew training or if a review is necessary.

TXA administration is a **PARAMEDIC** level intervention only. All UFA Paramedics should study and learn the attached TXA medication reference and general trauma protocol prior to April's training. These documents have also been added to the mobile app and LMS file center.

Logistics is ordering and will distribute TXA kits to all stations by Friday, April 19. Each apparatus will receive 2 kits plus 2 spare kits to keep in stock at the station (e.g.: a station with a heavy apparatus and an ambulance will receive 6 total kits).

Each kit will contain a 100ml NS bag, a secondary IV tubing set, and 2 grams of TXA. It is vital that stations **DO NOT** over-order these kits. It is anticipated that TXA usage will not be a frequent intervention. Over-ordering may cause unnecessary waste if kits expire prior to use on a call, so please do not place extra orders beyond one kit per apparatus and one in reserve at each station.

Please reach out to EMS Training Specialist Lawrence (alawrence@unifiedfire.org) if you have any questions or concerns related to TXA administration. For questions related to supply and ordering, contact Pete Young in Logistics (pyoung@unifiedfire.org).

