







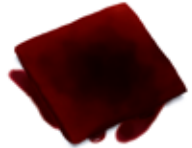



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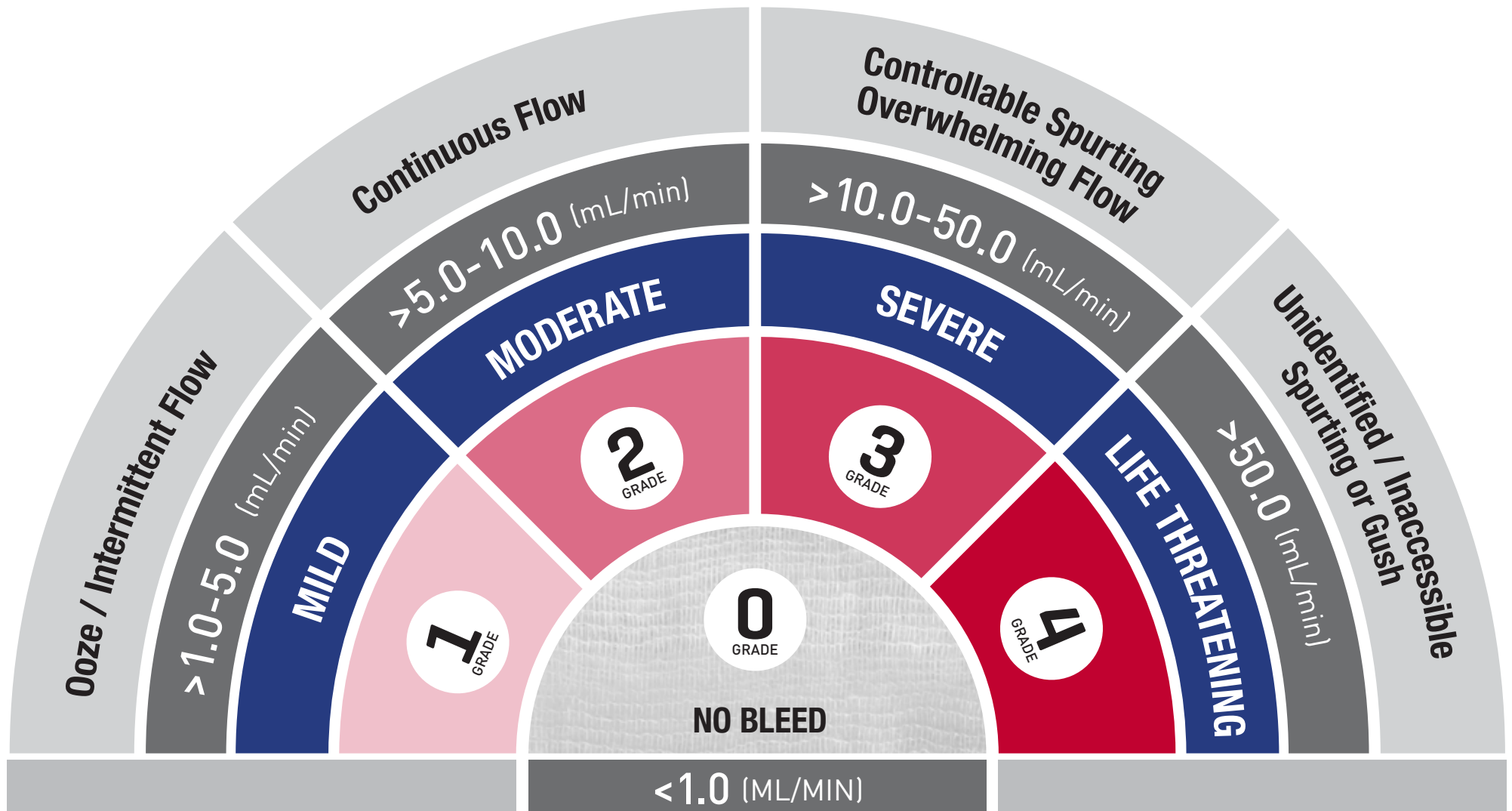
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Grade	Visual Presentation	Anatomic Appearance	Qualitative Description	Visually Estimated Rate of Blood Loss (mL/min)
0	 No Bleeding	 No Bleeding	No Bleeding	≤1.0
1	 Ooze / Intermittent Flow	 Capillary-like Bleeding	Mild	>1.0 - 5.0
2	 Continuous Flow	 Venule / Arteriolar Like Bleeding	Moderate	>5.0 - 10.0
3	 Controllable Spurting / Overwhelming Flow	 Noncentral Venous / Arterial-like bleeding	Severe	>10.0 - 50.0
4	 Unidentified / Inaccessible Spurting or Gush	 Central Arterial / Venous-like Bleeding	Life Threatening	> 50.0

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