

3.2 Vascular Emergencies in THEATRES at SPOKE HOSPITALS

Bleeding, intraoperative vascular trauma, intraoperative acute ischaemia, including supracondylar fracture

- Attempt control of any haemorrhage with **pressure**.
- **IN-HOURS**: Contact Vascular Surgeon ON-SITE if available, via local switchboard, if no provision exists on-site, call the **on-call Vascular Consultant via Bournemouth**.
- **OUT of HOURS**: Contact **Vascular CONSULTANT on-call** via Royal Bournemouth Hospital switchboard 01202 303626. Ask SPECIFICALLY for VASCULAR CONSULTANT. **If SpR is operating at Spoke, Consultant Responsible for the Patient should be called to attend IMMEDIATELY.**

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THEATRES at Spoke

Inform VASCULAR CONSULTANT
ON SITE
via local switchboard
or ON-CALL via
RBH switchboard
01202 303626

VASCULAR CONSULTANT ON-CALL will:

- Give advice.
- Contact on-site surgeon if possible. Consider **contacting a more local surgeon if available** OOH, or if on-call is busy operating at Hub.
- If required to travel: 1) attempt to **FIND CONSULTANT COVER**, 2) inform **RBH DUTY MANAGER** and inform SpR on-call of absence (and cover if identified), 3) pick up emergency travel pack from theatres at RBH if necessary.

SpR on-call at Hub will:

- Take all referrals and discuss with Vascular Consultant where necessary.
- Call in covering Vascular Consultant from home in event of dire emergency.

INCIDENT FORMS should be submitted AT HUB AND SPOKE SITES.