



COPENHAGEN, DENMARK

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A 39-year-old male drug addict presented with severe venous bleeding from the femoral vein in the groin due to multiple injections (IV abuse). Control of the bleeding was initially attempted by direct pressure with a dressing, however, this was ineffective and the patient lost a significant amount of blood, estimated to be 1-1.5L. The physician at the scene applied the iTClamp™ 50, which quickly and completely stopped the bleeding. No subsequent re-bleeding was observed. The patient did briefly experience minimal pain (4 out of 10, as observed by the physician) during application; however the pain did not continue once the device was in place. The physician was extremely satisfied with the performance of the device (rated the device 10 out of 10). There were no issues associated with application or removal of the device.

LESSONS LEARNED:

- 1 Successfully addressed a junctional area wound and completely controlled the bleeding.
- 2 Minimal pain observed upon application, which decreased after the device was in place.

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