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“More Than Just a Nosebleed” (60-90 minutes)

NCCR Category: Medical, Trauma

Breakout/Concurrent Sessions

Summary

Epistaxis is a frequent cause of bleeding seen in the pre-hospital setting and emergency department. Most of the time, this bleeding is self-limiting. However, on occasion the medical professional may encounter epistaxis which may be life-threatening. This session will discuss what causes nosebleeds and their treatments.

Objectives

- Describe nasal anatomy
- Describe common causes of epistaxis
- Describe the types of epistaxis
- Explain treatments for epistaxis