

**CENTRAL CALIFORNIA**  
**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**  
A Division of the Fresno County Department of Public Health

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	<b>EAR INJURIES</b>	
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I. TREATMENT

- A. Control bleeding from external sources with pressure.
- B. Dress wound.
- C. Do **not** pack ear canal.
- D. Consider spine immobilization if in the setting of trauma.

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