Transfemoral Amputation

Preop:

This 26 year old male sustained a gunshot wound to the left thigh. He was treated emergently with revascularization and fasciotomies. He was transferred to our regional trauma center one week after injury with extensive lower leg myonecrosis, renal failure, sepsis. An open knee disarticulation performed as life-saving procedure to remove the necrotic tissue of the lower leg. He is now stable and returns to surgery for definitive transfemoral amputation.

Apply tourniquet

After sterile prep and drape, apply sterile tourniquet.

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