

Appendix 1: Interview Topic Guide

1. Opening

- a. Could I start by asking how long you have been a paramedic and how you were trained?

2. Identifying patients at risk of bleeding.

- a. What do you believe to be the clinical characteristics of a trauma patient who is at risk of bleeding?
- b. Can you remember an experience in which you were considering whether or not a patient was at risk of bleeding due to trauma? (ask for detailed description)
- c. What factors influenced your decision making when deciding if they were at risk?
- d. How easy/difficult do you think it is to identify a trauma patient who is at risk of bleeding?
- e. Is there anything that you feel would help you to identify trauma patients at risk of bleeding?

3. TXA administration

- a. Have you ever given TXA to a trauma patient?
- b. What factors influenced your decision to administer TXA?
- c. Do you feel there are any barriers to TXA administration?
- d. What would encourage you to administer TXA to trauma patients in practice?

4. Summary

- a. It sounds as if..... would this be a correct summary of the things you have told me?
- b. Do you have any particular thoughts about clinical guidance in relation to TXA administration?
- c. Have you heard about any research relating to TXA use? What are your views?
- d. Is there anything that you think is relevant that we haven't covered?