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Cover the dressed wound to maintain warmth. Secure the covering with tape or cravats tied above and below the position of the exposed organ.
Open abdominal wound with evisceration. (1) Cut away clothing from the wound.
(2) Soak a sterile dressing with sterile saline.
(3) Place the moist dressing over the wound. It may be necessary to remoisten the dressing with additional sterile saline to keep the eviscerated organ or organs from drying out.
(4) Apply an occlusive dressing over the moist dressing if your local protocols recommend taking this action.