Bleed Kits

A bleed kit (or catastrophic bleed kit) is a specialised first-aid pack designed to manage severe, life-threatening blood loss before paramedics arrive. Used for stabbings, traffic accidents, or severe injuries, they contain essential tools like tourniquets, haemostatic dressings, and sealants meant for use by bystanders, often housed in public access cabinets.

Key Components of a Bleed Kit

Kits are designed for immediate, high-pressure bleeding control and typically contain:

Tourniquets to stop blood flow to limbs

Haemostatic dressing/gauze to speed up clotting

Trauma shears to cut away clothing quickly

Pressure dressings to maintain pressure on wounds

Chest seals for penetrating chest injuries

Nitrile gloves and face shield for bystander safety

Purpose and Usage

Catastrophic Bleeding: Used for deep stab wounds, lacerations, or amputations where seconds matter.

Public Access: Many are placed in public areas, schools, and near defibrillator cabinets for 24/7 access.

No Specialist Training Required: Designed for laypersons to use, often including clear instructions for rapid application.

Standardization: Specified by organizations like the National Trauma Network for maximum effectiveness.

These kits have gained prominence in the UK for aiding in medical or trauma management during violent incidents or major accidents.

Range of options and prices for kits and housing

	**DefibShop Price: £ 72 (inc VAT)** Contents include: 4 x pairs of disposable nitrile p/f gloves, 2 x disposable glasses, 1 x pack of 5 disposable face masks, 2 x Tuff cut scissors, 4 x Large trauma wound dressing, 2 x Calico triangular bandage, 2 x Tourniquets, 2 x CPR face shield, 1 x Indelible marker pen, 1 x PAcT First Aid Kit instruction booklet (expert guidance – including text and imagery
	**DefibShop Price: £ 390 (inc VAT)** Polycarbonate Outdoor Bleed Control Cabinet Unlocked Key features of these polycarbonate bleed cabinets include: IP66 rating for complete waterproof and dust-tight protection, UV-stabilised polycarbonate construction to resist sun damage, Corrosion resistance, making them suitable for coastal and other harsh environments, Internal hooks and large viewing windows for easy status checks of the kit, Double-skinned for better insulation during cold weather, Some models come with internal motion-sensing LED lights and thermostatically controlled heaters
	**FirstAid4Less: Price £ 109.44 (inc VAT)** BleedSave Advanced Personal Bleed Control Pack – single use Contains: Guidance Leaflet, Trauma Dressing 15x18cm, Code red tourniquet, Marker Pen, Disposable gloves (pair), Triangular bandage, Celox Z-fold Haemostatic gauze 1.5mx7.6cm, foil blanket, Tuffcut scissors

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<td>Severnside Defibrillators: Price £ 238 (inc VAT)

Public Access Bleed Control Kit + Enclosure Bundle

Contents include: Foxseal Vented Chest Seal (these have been used a lot recently and have proven their worth in the bleed control kits, saving numerous lives), X8T Tourniquet (The best tourniquet available that is certified and perfect for those who have never used a tourniquet before), Compressed Gauze, Wolf 4” Trauma Bandage, Nitrile Gloves, Trauma Shears, Sharpie Pen, Carry case

Also includes a 'Bleed Control Kit' Self-Adhesive Sticker, 100mm x 150mm which can be stuck on to a defibrillator cabinet, window / door of a building - this provides clear information that there is a bleed control kit available, allowing life-saving treatment to be given as quickly as possible.</td>
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<td>FirstAid4Less: Price £708 inc VAT (lockable hard case) - £684 inc VAT (lockable soft case)

BleedSave Trauma Cabinet with Basic Bleed Control Kits

Contains: Code red tourniquet with pen, Chito-Sam Haemostatic dressing, Trauma dressing, Nitrile gloves, Guidance leaflet, Tuffcut scissors, Adult foil blanket, Resuscitation face shield, Vented chest seal, Z-fold haemostatic gauze</td>
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