Intracranial or Extracranial Bleeding

- Discontinue alteplase (tPA) or other thrombolytic agent
- Manually compress sites of bleeding
- Transfuse platelets 4-6 units

AND

- If fibrinogen is LESS than 100 mg/dL, transfuse cryoprecipitate 0.15 units/kg. May repeat dose if still bleeding at 1 hr and fibrinogen still LESS than 100 mg/dL.

- If life threatening:
  - Aminocaproic Acid (Amicar) – Use ONLY if ICH increases in size despite platelet and cryoprecipitate infusions
    - Loading Dose: aminocaproic acid 5 gm over 15 – 60 min, THEN
    - Continuous Infusion: aminocaproic acid 1 gm/hr IV for 8 hours or until bleeding is controlled.

- Monitor: PT/INR, aPTT, fibrinogen