

“Reading Series 2 - Expanding Foam” @ <http://www.youtube.com/ESL4free>

It can be inferred that the foam is most valuable because..

- A. it is easy to carry on the battlefield.**
- B. it is easy for medical people to use.**
- C. it fits the shape of an injury.**
- D. it can be inserted into the body.**

Reading Text - Expanding Foam:

A spray foam has been developed that can be injected into a wounded soldier's abdominal cavity to help stop internal bleeding which otherwise is very difficult to achieve. When soldiers are wounded on the battlefield, getting them to advanced-level treatment facilities quickly is crucial. This special foam can be injected by a field doctor in two liquid phases. When the liquids mix, they expand to 30 times their original volume. As it expands, the foam fills the abdominal cavity and conforms to the surface of the injured tissue and organs. The foam then hardens, providing resistance to intra-abdominal blood loss.

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SOME WORDS AND EXPRESSIONS IN THE TEXT

Abdominal: relating to the stomach area of a person.
Cavity: an empty or hollow space in something.

Crucial: extremely important.
Resistance: take action to stop something happening or becoming successful.