County of San Luis Obispo Public Health Department

As needed

Division: Emergency Medical Services Agency Effective Date: 08/01/2019

Protocol #630

BITES/STINGS/SNAKE BITES	
ADULT	PEDIATRIC (≤ 34KG)
BLS	
Universal Protocol #601	
Pulse Oximetry	
O O2 administration per Airway Management	Protocol #602
Monitor for allergic reaction – Protocol #611	
Insect Bite	
 Remove stinger 	
 Apply ice 	
Animal Bite	
 Hemorrhage control per Hemorrhage/H 	demostatic Dressing Procedure # 706 as indicated
Snake Bite	
 Do not delay transport 	
 Remove constricting items near the site 	9
 Mark area of swelling and record time 	
 Irrigate wound – DO NOT apply ice 	
 DO NOT incise or attempt suction of ver 	nom
Marine envenomation	
 Jellyfish 	
 Do not apply heat 	
 Rinse with Normal Saline (vinegous) 	gar or baking soda if available)
o All others	
 Remove barb if necessary 	
 Apply warm compresses 	
ALS Standi	
For allergic reaction see Allergic	Same as Adult
Reaction/Anaphylaxis Protocol #611	

Base Hospital Orders Only

Notes

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