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- I. AUTHORITY: Health and Safety Code, Division 2.5, California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9
- II. PURPOSE: To serve as the treatment standard for EMT-Is and EMT-Ps in treating patients.
- III. PROTOCOL:

STANDING ORDERS

EVALUATE WARMING MEASURES:	Of all exposed at-risk body parts. Move patient to warm environment and wrap affected extremity with thick, unwarmed blankets or clothing. <u>Do not rub affected extremity. Avoid chemical heat packs, radiant heat, or forced-air heating.</u>
IV ACCESS	TKO
MORPHINE:	Up to 5 mg slow IV push, then 2.5 mg increments slow IV (if systolic BP greater than 100), to relieve pain. May repeat as needed. Maximum dose of Morphine for patients without Base Physician contact is 20 mg.

BASE PHYSICIAN ORDERS

MORPHINE:	Additional morphine per Base Physician order.
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