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PEDATRIC CAUSTICS & CORROSIVE POISONING

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:

Alkalis: (sodium hydroxide), drain cleaners, potassium hydroxide, ammonium hydroxide (fertilizers), lithium hydroxide (photographic chemicals, alkaline batteries), calcium hydroxide (lime).

Acids: hydrofluoric acid (which may have a delayed onset of symptoms); sulfuric acid (battery acid) and hydrochloric acid.

Oxidizers: bleach, potassium permanganate.

STANDING ORDERS

ABC's

REMOVE AGENT

Remove contaminated clothing. If agent is dry, brush off, then flush with copious amounts of water. If agent is liquid, flush with copious amounts of water. If the eyes are contaminated flush with water for at least 20 minutes.

DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING OR GIVE ACTIVATED CHARCOAL!

OXYGEN

MONITOR

Treat rhythm as appropriate.

TRANSPORT

IV/IO ACCESS

With microdrip tubing and volume control chamber.