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PEDIATRIC ENVENOMATION

- 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

ABC's

OXYGEN

MONITOR

Treat rhythm as appropriate.

TRANSPORT

IV/IO ACCESS

TKO with microdrip tubing and volume control chamber.

IDENTIFY CAUSE

A. Bee/Wasp/Yellow Jacket/Fire Ant sting

Remove stinger. Refer to Allergic Reaction Policy 555.42.

B. Spider bite - Scorpion sting - Centipede sting

No specific treatment.

C: Snake envenomation

Avoid movement of the affected extremity, keeping extremity at heart level. Splinting is unnecessary. **Do not apply ice or constricting band.** Monitor distal pulses. Circle any swelling around bite marks with a pen and note time. Measure the circumference of the extremity proximal to the bite and note time.

Do not bring the snake to the emergency department.

MORPHINE

1-2 mg IV slow push (if systolic BP above Broselow Tape target), then 1.0 mg increments slow IV, to relieve pain.
May give up to 20 mg MS without Base Physician order.

BASE PHYSICIAN ORDERS

MORPHINE

Additional morphine per Base Physician order