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FROSTBITE - PEDIATRIC

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:

Skin is white or cyanotic, numb or burning, and does not re-color with touch.

STANDING ORDERS

EVALUATE:	All exposed at-risk body parts.
WARMING PROCEDURES:	Move patient to warm environment and wrap affected extremity with thick, unwarmed blanket or clothing. <u>Do not rub affected extremity. Avoid chemical heat packs, radiant heat, or forced-air heating.</u>
IV/IO ACCESS:	Warm IV fluid, TKO with microdrip tubing and volume control chamber. Avoid cold fluids.
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.
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