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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 EMTs and Paramedics within their scope of practice.
- III. PROTOCOL:

**STANDING ORDERS**

<b>ASSESS</b>	CAB
<b>OXYGEN</b>	Oxygen delivery as appropriate.
<b>MONITOR</b>	Treat rhythm as appropriate.
<b>IV/IO ACCESS</b>	TKO with microdrip tubing and volume control chamber.
<b>IDENTIFY CAUSE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>A. Bee/Wasp/Yellow Jacket/Fire Ant sting</b> Remove stinger. Refer to Allergic Reaction Policy 555.42</li><li><b>B. Spider bite - Scorpion sting - Centipede sting</b> No specific treatment.</li><li><b>C: Snake envenomation</b> Avoid movement of the affected extremity, keeping extremity at heart level. Splinting is unnecessary. <b>Do not apply ice or constricting band.</b> 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.  <b>Do not bring the snake to the emergency department.</b></li></ul>
<b>PAIN MANAGEMENT</b>	Refer to Pain Management Protocol 555.44
<b>MORPHINE</b>	