

Bites and Stings	
BLS Procedures	
<p><u>Animal/insect bites:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Flush site with sterile water• Control bleeding• Apply bandage	
<p><u>Snake bites/envenomations:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remove rings and constrictions• Immobilize the affected part in dependent position• Avoid excessive activity	
<p><u>Bee stings:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If present, remove stinger• Apply ice pack	
<p><u>Jellyfish stings:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rinse thoroughly with normal saline<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ DO NOT:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rinse with fresh water• Rub with wet sand• Apply heat	
<p><u>All other marine animal stings:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If present, remove barb• Immerse in hot water if available	
<p>Administer oxygen as indicated</p> <p>All bites other than snake bites may be treated as a BLS call</p>	
ALS Standing Orders	
<p>IV access for snake bites</p> <p>Monitor for allergic reaction or anaphylaxis</p> <p>Morphine – per Policy 705 - Pain Control</p>	
Base Hospital Orders only	
<p>Consult with ED Physician for further treatment measure</p>	

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