

**COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
POLICY / PROCEDURE / PROTOCOL**

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**SUBJECT: TREATMENT PROTOCOL
ENVENOMATION INJURIES**

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ALS

- O₂ and/or ventilate PRN
- If antivenin available on site, transport with patient to hospital

Jellyfish sting

- Liberally rinse with seawater
- Scrape to remove stinger(s)
- Heat as tolerated (not to exceed 110 °F / 43 °C)

Stingray or sculpin injury

- Immersion in hot water (as hot as tolerated, not to exceed 110 °F / 43 °C)

Snakebite

- Mark proximal extent of swelling and/or tenderness
- Keep involved extremity at heart level and immobile
- Remove constrictive device(s)
- Remove jewelry distal to bite

- IV SO
- Treat per Pain Management Protocol (S-141)