



COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

PEDIATRIC TREATMENT PROTOCOL

S-164

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 ^A
- Treat per Pain Management Protocol (S-173)