

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

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**SUBJECT: TREATMENT PROTOCOL -
ENVENOMATION INJURIES**

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- O₂ and/or ventilate prn.

Jellyfish sting:

- Liberally rinse with salt water, for at least 30 seconds.
- Scrape to remove stinger(s).
- Heat as tolerated (not to exceed 110 degrees)

Stingray or Sculpin injury:

- Heat as tolerated (not to exceed 110 degrees)

Snakebites:

- Mark proximal extent of swelling and/or tenderness
- Keep involved extremity at heart level and immobile
- Remove pre-existing constrictive device

- IV/IO SQ adjust prn

- Treat pain as per Pain Management Protocol (S-141)