

**BITES, STINGS, ENVENOMATIONS**

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**ADULT/PEDIATRIC****Basic Life Support**

EMT

**Routine Patient Care**

- Assess and Support Airway. Use adjuncts as needed.
- Oxygen if SpO<sub>2</sub>% < 94%
- If feasible and safe, identify and photograph the source.

**Bee/Wasp sting:**

- Remove (scrape away) stinger.
- Cold packs may be applied to relieve pain.
- Monitor distal pulses.

**Snake envenomation:**

- Avoid movement of the affected extremity, keeping extremity at or below heart level.
- **DO NOT APPLY ICE OR TOURNIQUET.**
- Monitor distal pulses.
- Circle any swelling and/or discoloration around bite mark(s) with a pen and note time.

**Spider bite/Scorpion sting:**

- Cold packs may be applied to relieve pain.
- Monitor distal pulses.

# Advanced Life Support

## Paramedic

### Cardiac Monitor

Refer to protocol for identified rhythm

### Vascular access

IV/IO with NS drip as indicated

### Induced Allergies or Anaphylaxis?

Treat per:  
**Allergic Reaction/Anaphylaxis (101).**

### Pain?

Treat per:  
**Pain Management (107)** including Midazolam for severe muscle spasm, especially with black widow bites.

### Base Contact

As needed