

BLS ENVIRONMENTAL EMERGENCIES



INFORMATION

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BITES/STINGS

- BLS Standard Requirements
- Remove any jewelry on the affected extremity.
- Remove the venom sack, if still in the skin, by scraping it off. Do not pinch or squeeze.
- Monitor the patient for an allergic reaction.
- Assist patient with EpiPen administration under the following circumstances:
 - Patient is prescribed the EpiPen.
 - Patient presents with respiratory distress and/or hypotension (shock).

FATAL DROWNING/NON-FATAL DROWNING

- BLS Standard Requirements
- Spinal motion restriction
- MICCR/AED LP15

SNAKE BITE

- BLS Standard Requirements
- Remove constrictive jewelry.
- Mark initial area of edema with a pen.
- If the **DEAD** snake is on scene, take a picture of the head including the eyes with ePCR device if possible.