



ALS STANDING ORDERS:

1. Make early base contact to determine appropriate receiving hospital that can provide antivenin.
2. Minimize patient movement.
3. Splint or otherwise immobilize the affected extremity; keep affected extremity at or below the level of the heart.
4. Do not use cold packs.
5. Apply OCEMS approved tourniquet if bite is on distal extremity; place above the arm or leg joint above the bite. Tighten to allow a finger to slide under the tourniquet and such that a distal pulse remains palpable.
6. For pain management:
 - ▶ *Morphine sulfate 5 mg (or 4 mg carpuject) IV/IM, may repeat once in 3 minutes to control pain;*
OR,
Fentanyl 50 mcg IV/IM or Fentanyl 100 mcg IN, may repeat once in 3 minutes to control pain.
7. ALS escort to nearest appropriate ERC identified by Base Hospital (see # 1 above).

Approved:

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