



BITES & STINGS	
ADULT	PEDIATRIC – (14 years and under)
BLS Procedures	
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Expanded Scope	
Same as BLS	Same as BLS
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Base Hospital Physician Orders Only	
Consult with ED Physician for further treatment measures	Consult with ED Physician for further treatment measures
Additional Information	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">All bites other than snake bites may be treated as a BLS callFor known snake envenomation, consider rapid transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none">All bites other than snake bites may be treated as a BLS callFor known snake envenomation, consider rapid transport