

1. Assess airway and initiate basic and/or advanced airway maneuvers prn ([MCG 1302](#))
2. Prioritize treatment of systemic symptoms  
For signs or symptoms of allergic reaction, treat in conjunction with [TP 1219, Allergy](#)  
For poor perfusion ([MCG 1355](#)), treat in conjunction with [TP 1207, Shock/Hypotension](#)
3. Keep patient calm and limit activity  
Position affected extremity at or below level of the heart
4. For SNAKE bites:  
Splint the affected area  
Elevate the extremity to the level of the heart
5. For INSECT (bee, wasp, ant), spider and scorpion stings:  
Remove stinger if visualized ❶  
Apply cold pack
6. For MARINE envenomation (e.g., jelly fish, stingrays and scorpion fish):  
Remove barb when applicable  
Soak area in hot water if available ❷
7. Establish vascular access prn ([MCG 1375](#))
8. For continued pain after specific measures above: refer to [MCG 1345, Pain Management](#)
9. For nausea or vomiting:  
**Ondansetron 4mg ODT/IV/IM**, may repeat x1 in 15 min prn

**SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

- ❶ Remove stinger by scraping patient's skin with the edge of a flat surface (credit card or similar). Do not attempt to pull the stinger out with fingernails or tweezers, as this may cause release of additional venom.
- ❷ Do not use vinegar given the type of jellyfish endemic to California.