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1. Basic ALS Treatments
2. Chemical Burns:
 - a. Reference HCFR Decontamination policies
 - b. Contaminated patients should have their clothing and jewelry removed, bagged, and tagged
 - c. Flush with copious amounts of fluid
 - d. Prevent loss of body heat after decontamination
 - e. Pain management as per HCFR protocol
 - f. Poison Control 1-800-222-1222
3. Electrical Burns:
 - a. Refer to **HCFR SPINAL MOTION RESTRICTION** protocol and apply as indicated
 - b. Cardiac monitor
 - c. **Normal Saline** 20 mL/kg IV/IO over 20 minutes
 - d. Treat cardiac dysrhythmias as per appropriate HCFR protocol
 - e. Dry sterile dressings over burned areas
4. ALS Transport Criteria:
 - a. All chemical and electrical burns are ALS
 - b. All suspected electrical injuries (regardless of the presence of external burns) are ALS.
 - c. Consider transport to a burn center