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# BITES, STINGS, ENVENOMATIONS

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## ADULT/PEDIATRIC

### Basic Life Support

EMT

#### Routine Patient Care

- Assess and Support Airway. Use adjuncts as needed.
- Oxygen if SpO<sub>2</sub>% < 94%
- If feasible and safe, identify and photograph the source.

#### Bee/Wasp sting:

- Remove (scrape away) stinger.
- Cold packs may be applied to relieve pain.
- Monitor distal pulses.

#### Snake envenomation:

- Avoid movement of the affected extremity, keeping extremity at or below heart level.
- **DO NOT APPLY ICE OR Tourniquet.**
- Monitor distal pulses.
- Circle any swelling and/or discoloration around bite mark(s) with a pen and note time.

#### Spider bite/Scorpion sting:

- Cold packs may be applied to relieve pain.
- Monitor distal pulses.

# Advanced Life Support

Paramedic

