



**ORANGE COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**  
FIRE SERVICE AUTHORIZED REGISTERED NURSE STANDING ORDERS

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**WOUND IRRIGATION - ADULT/ADOLESCENT**

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**FS- ARN STANDING ORDERS:**

1. For use by Fire Service ARN in the treatment of firefighting personnel with mild to moderate contaminated traumatic wounds. These should be wounds where bleeding control can be easily obtained. Both wounds requiring sutures and wounds not requiring sutures can be irrigated.
2. Move to Rehabilitation Area and remove PPE to level of comfort.
3. Don appropriate care provider PPE
4. Control bleeding
5. Irrigate wound with 1000 mL NS 0.9%
6. Apply dry sterile dressing.
7. A victim with a wound that might require closure should have a PCR generated and be transported for evaluation to either the preferred industrial clinic or an ERC per agency policy.
8. Confirm tetanus immunization status and appropriately refer for follow-up if necessary.

Approved:

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