ISOLATED LIMB INJURIES (INCLUDING HIP)

Protocol: T2-P
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I. BLS Treatment Protocol:

A. Treat life threats. (See Policy 4000 *Life Threats*).

B. Control bleeding.

C. Spinal precautions as indicated.

D. Splint as appropriate. Traction splints are indicated for midshaft femur fractures.

E. Manage amputated part. Place in a water tight plastic bag and keep cool. Do not allow ice to come in direct contact with the amputated part. Freezing will destroy tissue.

F. Prepare for transport / transfer of care.

II. ALS Treatment Protocol

A. Treat life threats. (See Policy 4000 *Life Threats*)

B. For pain control refer to pain management policy (Policy 5600 *Pain Management*)

C. Transport.

D. Contact Base Station as indicated.

Note:

* Hold Morphine Sulfate if patient has or develops respiratory depression, bradycardia or hypotension. Narcan should be immediately available to reverse adverse effects. Contact the Base Station for additional morphine sulfate.

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