## Stings/Bites/Envenomation (A60)

	F	Ε	0	Р	D
SCENE SAFETY	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	
ASSESSMENT	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ	
<ul> <li>IDENTIFY CAUSE: if feasible and safe to do so, have animal transported for identification purposes.</li> <li>Bee/Wasp sting: remove (scrape away) stinger. Cold packs may be applied to relieve pain.</li> <li>Spider bite/Scorpion sting: remove stinger. Cold packs may be applied to relieve pain.</li> <li>Snake envenomation: avoid movement of the affected extremity, keeping extremity at or below heart level. DO NOT APPLY ICE. Monitor distal pulses. Circle any swelling and/or discoloration around bite mark(s) with a pen and note time. This measurement can be used as a baseline for determining the progress of swelling.</li> </ul>	×	×	×	×	
PULSE OXIMETRY: apply and monitor		Χ	Χ	Χ	
CAPNOGRAPHY: apply and monitor				Χ	
<b>OXYGEN</b> : if pulse oximetry < 94% or signs of respiratory distress or hypoperfusion.	Х	X	X	X	
ECG MONITOR: lead placement may be delegated. Treat as indicated.				Χ	
VASCULAR ACCESS: IV/IO, rate as indicated.				Χ	
<b>MIDAZOLAM:</b> if suspected Black Widow Spider bite and muscle spasms, refer to PAIN MANAGEMENT A91 as indicated.				X	

November 1, 2023 EFFECTIVE:

F = First Responder/EMR Provider Key:

P = Paramedic

E = EMT O = EMT Local Optional SOP D = Base Hospital Physician Order Required