



San Benito County EMS Agency
Section 700: Adult Patient Care Protocols

Protocol 700-T2

Isolated Limb Injuries (including hip)

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BLS Treatment

- ❖ Treat life threats. (See Procedure 701 *Life Threats*)
- ❖ Control bleeding.
- ❖ Spinal precautions as indicated.
- ❖ Splint as appropriate. Traction splints are indicated for mid-shaft femur fractures.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Prepare for transport / transfer of care.

ALS Treatment

- ❖ Treat life threats. (See Procedure 701 *Life Threats*)
- ❖ For pain control refer to pain management policy (see Policy 703 *Pain Management*)
- ❖ Transport.
- ❖ Contact Base Station as indicated.

Special Considerations

- ❖ Hold Morphine Sulfate or Fentanyl 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 or fentanyl.

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