REGION I EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
STANDING MEDICAL ORDERS
EMT – Basic

SMO: Amputated Parts

Overview: In an amputation, it is imperative that the amputated part is recovered and properly handled. This protocol will establish guidelines for the proper care and transport of the amputated part.

INFORMATION NEEDED
__ Patient complaint.
__ Pertinent past medical history.
__ Mechanism of injury.
__ Current medications

OBJECTIVE FINDINGS
__ Physical signs of trauma
__ Assess extremities for PMS. Immobilize all fractures. Control bleeding
__ Assess for other associated injuries

TREATMENT
__ Prepare for rapid transport
__ Assess patient, scene safety.
__ Control airway. Use appropriate oxygen and airway adjuncts as needed.
__ Control external bleeding with direct pressure
__ Perform focused trauma assessment
__ Cover open wounds with sterile dressings.
__ Recover all amputated or avulsed parts as possible.
__ Place amputated part in dry, sterile dressings, place in a sealed plastic bag, and place on top of ice or on cold packs.
__ Reassess airway frequently
__ Transport as soon as possible, consider ALS intercept

Documentation of adherence to protocol:
__ Mechanism of injury
__ Oxygen and airway interventions
__ Focused trauma exam documented

PRECAUTIONS AND COMMENTS
- Recheck airway and breathing and circulation frequently.
- Reassure patient

REGION I EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
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EMT – Intermediate

SMO: Amputated Parts

Overview: In an amputation, it is imperative that the amputated part is recovered and properly handled. This protocol will establish guidelines for the proper care and transport of the amputated part.

INFORMATION NEEDED
__ Patient complaint.
__ Pertinent past medical history.
__ Mechanism of injury.
__ Current medications

OBJECTIVE FINDINGS
__ Physical signs of trauma
__ Assess extremities for PMS. Immobilize all fractures. Control bleeding
__ Assess for other associated injuries

TREATMENT
__ Prepare for rapid transport
__ Assess patient, scene safety.
__ Control airway. Use appropriate oxygen and airway adjuncts as needed.
__ Control external bleeding with direct pressure
__ Perform focused trauma assessment
__ Cover open wounds with sterile dressings.
__ Recover all amputated or avulsed parts as possible.
__ Place amputated part in dry, sterile dressings, place in a sealed plastic bag, and place on top of ice or on cold packs.
__ Consider IV of normal saline if patient exhibit sign of hypotension (SBP < 90 mmHg) or in need of pain medication. Apply bolus of 500ml of NS if indicated.
__ If pain medication needed and SBP > 100 mmHg, Contact Medical Control for permission to administer **Morphine Sulfate 2 mg IVP.** Contact Medical Control for subsequent doses to a maximum of 10mg.
__ Reassess airway frequently
__ Transport as soon as possible.

Documentation of adherence to protocol:
__ Mechanism of injury
__ Oxygen and airway interventions
__ Focused trauma exam documented
__ IV, Airway and / or medication administration. Re-assessment post intervention.

Medical Control Contact Criteria

__ Contact Medical control for medication administration

PRECAUTIONS AND COMMENTS

- Recheck airway and breathing and circulation frequently.
- Reassure patient

REGION I EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
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EMT – Paramedic

SMO: Amputated Parts

Overview: In an amputation, it is imperative that the amputated part is recovered and properly handled. This protocol will establish guidelines for the proper care and transport of the amputated part.

INFORMATION NEEDED
__ Patient complaint.
__ Pertinent past medical history.
__ Mechanism of injury.
__ Current medications

OBJECTIVE FINDINGS
__ Physical signs of trauma
__ Assess extremities for PMS. Immobilize all fractures. Control bleeding
__ Assess for other associated injuries

TREATMENT
__ Prepare for rapid transport
__ Assess patient, scene safety.
__ Control airway. Use appropriate oxygen and airway adjuncts as needed.
__ Control external bleeding with direct pressure
__ Perform focused trauma assessment
__ Cover open wounds with sterile dressings.
__ Recover all amputated or avulsed parts as possible.
__ Place amputated part in dry, sterile dressings, place in a sealed plastic bag, and place on top of ice or on cold packs.
__ Consider IV of normal saline if patient exhibit sign of hypotension (SBP < 90 mmHg) or in need of pain medication. Apply bolus of 500ml of NS if indicated.
__ If pain medication needed and SBP > 100 mmHg, **Morphine Sulfate 2 mg IVP** up to a maximum of 10 mg. Contact Medical Control for subsequent doses.
__ Reassess airway frequently
__ Transport as soon as possible.

Documentation of adherence to protocol:
__ Mechanism of injury
__ Oxygen and airway interventions
__ Focused trauma exam documented
__ IV, Airway and / or medication administration. Re-assessment post intervention.

Medical Control Contact Criteria

__ Contact Medical control for subsequent doses of Morphine.

PRECAUTIONS AND COMMENTS

- Recheck airway and breathing and circulation frequently.
- Reassure patient