



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 watertight 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**.