1. Assess airway and initiate basic and/or advanced airway maneuvers prn *(MCG 1302)*

2. Prioritize treatment of systemic symptoms
   - For signs or symptoms of allergic reaction, treat in conjunction with *TP 1219, Allergy*
   - For poor perfusion, treat in conjunction with *TP 1207, Shock/Hypotension*

3. Keep patient calm and limit activity
   - Position affected extremity at or below level of the heart

4. For SNAKE bites:
   - Splint the affected area
   - Photograph the snake if possible ❶

5. For INSECT (bee, wasp, ant), spider and scorpion stings:
   - Remove stinger if visualized ❷
   - Apply cold pack

6. For MARINE envenomation (e.g., jelly fish, stingrays and scorpion fish):
   - Remove barb when applicable
   - Soak area in hot water

7. Establish vascular access prn *(MCG 1375)*

8. For continued pain after specific measures above: *(MCG 1345)*
   - **Fentanyl 50mcg (1mL) slow IV push or IM/IN**
     - Repeat every 5 min prn, maximum total dose prior to Base contact 150mcg
   - **Morphine 4mg (1mL) slow IV push**
     - Repeat every 5 min prn, maximum total dose prior to Base contact 12mg
   - **CONTACT BASE** for additional pain management after maximum dose administered:
     - May repeat as above up to maximum total dose Fentanyl 250mcg or Morphine 20mg

9. For nausea or vomiting:
   - **Ondansetron 4mg ODT/IV/IM**, may repeat x1 in 15 min prn
SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

❶ Photographs of the snake can help hospital personnel determine the appropriate antivenom or treatment, as these are often specific to the species. Identification or photography should not be attempted if it increases risk to EMS personnel or causes significant transport delay.

❷ Remove stinger by scraping patient's skin with the edge of a flat surface (credit card or similar). Do not attempt to pull the stinger out with fingernails or tweezers, as this may cause release of additional venom.