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-P, Allergy*
   - For poor perfusion, treat in conjunction with *TP 1207-P, 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
   - Elevate the extremity to the level of the heart

5. For INSECT (bee, wasp, ant), SPIDER and SCORPION STINGS:
   - Remove stinger if visualized ❶
   - Apply cold pack

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

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

8. For continued pain after specific measures above: refer to *MCG 1345, Pain Management*
   - Dose per *MCG 1309*

9. For nausea or vomiting in patients ≥ 4 years old:
   - Ondansetron 4mg ODT
SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

1. 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.

2. Do not use vinegar given the type of jellyfish endemic to California.