

Treatment Protocol: EYE PROBLEM

Ref. No. 1228-P

- 1. Assess airway and initiate basic and/or advanced airway maneuvers prn (MCG 1302)
- 2. Assess for additional signs of trauma
 If traumatic injury suspected, treat in conjunction with *TP 1244-P, Traumatic Injury*
- 3. If penetrating globe injury present/suspected, shield the eye and position patient at 45 degrees ①
 Do not put any pressure on the eye
- 4. Do not remove any impaled foreign bodies from eye; secure them in place
- 5. If contacts lenses are present and the patient is unable to remove them, leave in place
- 6. Establish vascular access prn (MCG 1375)
- Burns to eye:
 Chemical Burn Irrigate with Normal Saline 1L
 Thermal Burn Cover with dry dressing
 Treat in conjunction with TP 1220-P, Burns
- 8. For eye pain: refer to <u>MCG 1345, Pain Management</u> Dose per MCG 1309
- For nausea or vomiting in patients ≥ 4 years old:
 Ondansetron 4mg ODT

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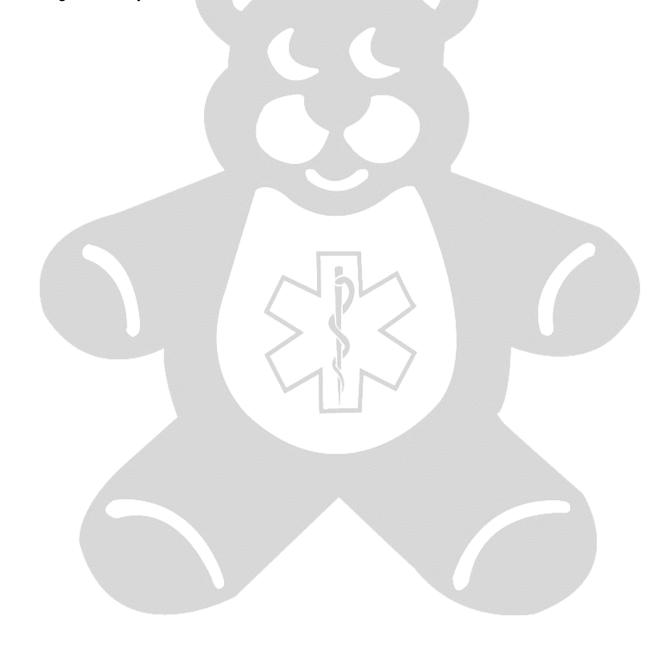


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SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

• Consider a penetrating globe injury with any eye trauma, especially penetrating trauma, large subconjunctival hemorrhage, abnormal shaped pupil or iris, or the appearance of fluid or tissue coming from the eye.



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