Monterey County EMS System Policy



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CRUSH INJURIES

Crush Syndrome Patient Criteria

Prolonged entrapment > 60 minutes

ALS and BLS CARE

	Traumatic injury to muscle mass proximal to the wrist or ankle
	Compromised circulation to the injured area
	Routine Medical Care (Protocol M-3)
	Hemorrhage Control (Protocol T-6)
	Major Trauma Patient Protocol, if needed (Protocol T-4)
	Oxygen to maintain $SpO_2 \ge 94\%$
	Establish IV/IO Access – 1 to 2 large bore
	Apply Cardiac Monitor and consider 12 Lead EKG
	Hypothermia Prevention
	Avoid Lactated Ringers as it contains Potassium
Adm	inister the following immediately prior to entrapment release:
se • All	dium Bicarbonate 1 mEq/kg IV/IO administered over 60 conds outerol 5 mg in 6 ml NS via nebulizer Icium Chloride 1 gm IV/IO
Do n	ot run Sodium Bicarbonate and Calcium Chloride concurrently Either flush the line well or use a separate line.
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	Consider Pain Control (Protocol M-2)
	Rapid Transport to Trauma Center
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