



EMT-Basic Treatment Protocol 6507

Burns - Chemical

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- A. Avoid self-contamination by using protective clothing and gloves.
- B. Decontaminate grossly by removal of excess chemical.
- C. During decontamination process, perform **Airway Management Protocol 6901** as required.
- D. Treat other life threatening conditions per appropriate protocol.
- E. If dry, brush off the excess.
- F. Remove all clothing and/or jewelry.

G. Flush with large amounts of water (precaution: certain substances such as heavy metals may cause further burning if flushed with water). If in doubt about flushing, contact **Medical Command**. If involves eyes, flush for at least 20 minutes.



H. Attempt to identify substance from labels, data sheets, or other personnel on-scene, but do not delay treatment or transport during this process.

I. Contact **Medical Command** and advise of nature of substance. **Medical Command** to notify WV Poison Control for further information as required.



- J. After adequate decontamination at scene, transport and treat en route.
- K. Monitor vital signs and patient status en route.
- L. Other treatment as dictated by appropriate protocol. ALS backup as needed.
- M. Assure that receiving facility is advised of potential contaminated patient.