

MOUNTAIN-VALLEY EMS AGENCY
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

POLICY: 554.63
TITLE: Frostbite (Adult)

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- I. AUTHORITY: Health and Safety Code, Division 2.5, California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9
- II. PURPOSE: To serve as a patient treatment standard for EMT-Is and Paramedics within their scope of practice.
- III. PROTOCOL:

STANDING ORDERS

ASSESS	CAB
OXYGEN	Oxygen delivery as appropriate
EVALUATE WARMING MEASURES	Evaluate all exposed at-risk body parts. Move patient to warm environment and wrap affected extremity with thick, un-warmed blankets or clothing. Do not rub affected extremity. Avoid chemical heat packs, radiant heat, or forced-air heating.
IV ACCESS	TKO
PAIN MANAGEMENT	Refer to Pain Management Protocol 554.44