

TREATMENT PROTOCOL**INJURIES**1. Symptoms/Presentation:

- Inmate may state “snapping” sound at time of injury.
- Obvious deformities
- Pain, tenderness, swelling, bruising
- Shock
- Inability to move injured area
- Bleeding

2. Wear disposable gloves when treating inmate, if bleeding.

3. If no deformities, no shock, no snapping sound and easily able to move extremity or area injured:

- Apply ice to the area and elevate.
- Contact the Facility Nurse for further instructions.

4. If grating sensation, snapping sound, deformities, shock or inability to move injured area is present:

- Do not attempt to move inmate.
- Stabilize inmate, have someone stay with him/her.
- Call 9-1-1 Dispatch for EMTs, if a nurse is not available.

5. If injury includes excessive bleeding or major lacerations:

- Wear disposable gloves.
- Place direct pressure bandage over wound.
- Do not attempt to move inmate.
- Call 9-1-1 Dispatch for EMTs.

6. If injury is to eye:

- Visible trauma to area has occurred
- Place loose, clean bandage over both eyes.
- Call 9-1-1 Dispatch for EMTs, if a nurse is not available

7. If injury is a small cut or scratch:

- Clean wound with soap and water. Dry thoroughly.
- May use triple antibiotic ointment if not allergic to components.
- Place band-aid over wound.
- Inform inmate to submit a Health Care Request Form, if desired for Facility Nurse follow-up care.