

E15 EYE INJURY

KEY QUESTIONS	PRE ARRIVAL INSTRUCTIONS
Chemicals in eyes?	Flush with water 20 minutes, from nose to ear. Contact Poison Control @ 800-222-1222.
Impaled objects?	DO NOT remove, stabilize in place. Cover both eyes loosely
Blunt injury?	Lay down, remain quiet, cover both eyes
Laceration to eye?	NO pressure or manipulation. Cover both eyes.

INCIDENT TYPES	
Eye Injury	EYE F
If Impaled Object	TRAU F

Call Back if Anything Changes

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

BURNS OF THE EYE

- chemical - flush with clean water by holding head under gently running faucet. Rinse from bridge of nose towards ear. Flush for 20 minutes
- Thermal - Cover both eyes with clean, moist dressings.
- Light - pain occurs 3 to 5 hours later. Cover both eyes with clean, moist dressings.

LACERATIONS OR TRAUMA TO THE EYE:

- Never exert pressure on or manipulate the eye
- If eyeball is exposed, gently apply a moist dressing to prevent drying.
- Cover injured eye with a cup.
- Cover opposite eye to decrease movement of injured eye.
- Lay down - remain quiet.

NOTE

- DO NOT attempt to remove contact lenses. Allow patient to remove own if able.