

2. Indicated for all acute chemical injuries to the eyes.
- B. Contraindication
1. None, but care should be given in cases of possible perforating injury to the eye. Do not apply pressure to the eye in this circumstance.
- C. Technique
1. Attach a one liter normal saline bag to IV tubing.
 2. During irrigation, the eyelids must be open. Utilization of 4x4 gauze to open eyelids may be helpful.
 3. Open the IV tubing, allowing saline to flow. Direct the gentle stream onto the sclera (white part) of the eye, letting the entire eye be rinsed. Avoiding pointing the saline flow directly at the iris/pupil.
 4. It is recommended to irrigate acid injuries to the eye for a minimum of 5 minutes and to irrigate alkali injuries to the eye a minimum of 15 minutes.

7.09 Patient Movement [BLS/ALS]

- A. Patients shall be moved into the ambulance and into the emergency department in a manner which does not further injure or exacerbate their medical condition or traumatic injury.
- B. The stretcher shall be brought next to the patient for transportation into the ambulance, or as close as reasonably possible. The patient shall be removed from the ambulance and brought into the emergency department by stretcher.
- C. When using any patient moving equipment, all present straps, belts or other methods of securing the patient shall be used.
- D. If a patient refuses to be moved by recommended methods, note that refusal in the patient care report narrative.
- E. Ensure patient care documentation explains any extenuating circumstances which alter standard means of patient movement.

7.10 Radio Report [BLS/ALS]

- A. Give a full verbal report when contacting the Base Station. A full report consists of the following information, in this order:
 - Unit number.
 - Hospital destination with ETA.
 - Age and sex of patient.
 - Chief complaint.
 - History of present illness or method of injury.
 - Past medical history (include medication/allergies).
 - Vital Signs.
 - Level of consciousness (AVPU method).
 - Glasgow Coma Score.
 - Physical Exam with Neurological Findings.
 - Diagnostics (i.e., Pulse Ox, Glucose level, 12 lead ECG).
 - All interventions performed or medications given prior to contact and patient response. Give a similar report to the medical personnel at the receiving facility.