CONDUCTED ELECTRICAL WEAPON INJURY (TASER) – BLS

Note: This protocol is to be used for patients who have been subdued by the use of any conductive electrical weapon device (e.g. TASER)

1. Secure and maintain airway
2. If the patient fell, assess for head/neck/spinal injury
   - Spinal Motion Restriction as indicated
3. Identify location of probes on the patient’s body
4. Secure Taser Barb
   - DO NOT REMOVE BARB
   - Stabilize with gauze/tape
5. Transport
   - if patient will be transported to the closest comprehensive Emergency Department.
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