

Southern Illinois Regional EMS System

DD-13 PROTRUDING IMPALED OBJECTS

ALS/ILS/BLS

1. Trauma and Medical:
 - 1.1. Initial Trauma and Medical Care.
 - 1.2. Follow appropriate SOP according to patient's condition and mechanism of injury.
 - 1.3. Do not remove impaled objects:
 - 1.3.1. Carefully stabilize object and transport.
 - 1.4. Cover any protruding organs or viscera with sterile gauze moistened with saline. Apply dry sterile dressing over moistened saline dressing (wet to dry).
 - 1.5. Rapid Transport.