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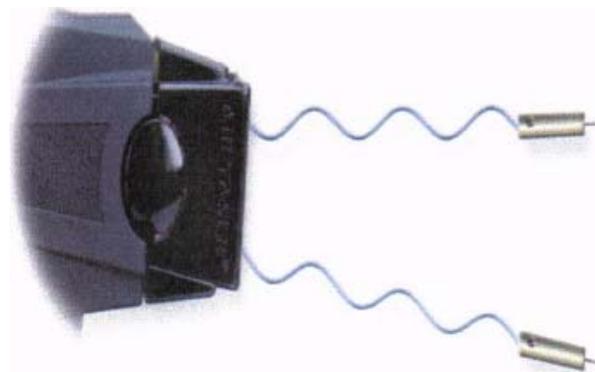


Escambia County, Florida - ALS/BLS Medical Protocol

Scene Safety Consideration:

Before touching any patient who has been subdued using a Taser ensure that the officer/deputy has disconnected the wires from the hand held unit.

Taser and Probe:



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Assessment of a Patient who has been Tasered:

- Identify the location of the probes on the patient's body. **If any of the probes are embedded do not remove them and transport the patient to an Emergency Room.**
- Confer with the officer/deputy and determine the patient's condition from the time of the Taser discharge until EMS arrival.
- Assess vital signs, including ECG monitoring for potential cardiac abnormalities. If greater than or equal to 35 years old consider a 12 Lead evaluation.
- Determine from the patient:
 1. Date of Last Tetanus
 2. Any Cardiac History
 3. Any ingestion of a mind-altering stimulant (Phencyclidine (PCP), meth, etc.)All of these assessment findings should be documented thoroughly in the Patient Care Report.



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