STANDING ORDER

INJURIES/FALLS

I. Clinical Presentation

A. Signs and Symptoms…inmate complains of recent injury which suggests it may be severe, deformity of body may be present, bruising, swelling, bone fragments may protrude from wound, and/or grating (or crepitus) may be felt or heard with movement of affected area. Injured area may be cool to touch and feeling may be reported as absent diminished.

II. Treatment

A. Assess for airway, breathing and circulation.
B. Call EMTs if necessary.
C. Stabilize area of injury.