Injury is isolated and distal to the elbow

Injury has resulted in any of the following:
- No capillary refill and/or
- No Doppler signal in digit and/or
- Complete amputation proximal to DIP

Patient meets any of the following:
- Thumb involvement and/or
- Multiple digit involvement

This patient requires a hand specialist evaluation — ATC to contact hand consultant
Have referring provider send a picture/X-ray of injury if possible prior to speaking with hand surgeon

For patients not meeting criteria for urgent hand surgery evaluation options include:
- Local general orthopedic surgeon outpatient evaluation
- ED evaluation following standard processes as a general trauma patient

This protocol applies to all ages
This protocol excludes patients being referred for treatment of FROSTBITE. Refer these to a burn center.

This protocol excludes patients being referred for treatment of certain BURNS.
- Any adult patient with full thickness burn of the hands or over joints, full thickness burn over 2% of BSA, or patients with significant pre-existing disease that may retard recovery
- Any pediatric burn of the hand or in patients with pre-existing medical disorders

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