

**MEHLVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
GUIDELINES FOR PREHOSPITAL EMERGENCY CARE**

SUBJECT: 800.10

**TRAUMA:
CHEMICAL EYE INJURIES**

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Pre-Hospital Actions:

1. Attempt to remove contact lenses, if present.
2. Immediately and continuously flush the affected eye(s) with normal saline solution for a minimum of 20 minutes, continuing en route to hospital.
3. Transport emergently.