

# Rattlesnake Envenomation Bleeding Severity Criteria

Grading		Internal Bleeding Hgb (g/dL)	External/Visible Bleeding (Presence of $\geq$ one sign)
Clinically Significant Bleeding	Spontaneous	<8.0	Not Applicable
	Provoked*	<9.0	
Trivial Bleeding (Must meet $\geq$ one component from either internal or external bleeding category)		8.0 to 9.9	Ecchymosis > 1/2 bitten extremity Epistaxis Hemoptysis Hematemesis Hematochezia Hematuria Menorrhagia
No Bleeding		$\geq$ 10.0	Ecchymosis < 1/2 Bitten Extremity Serosanguinous oozing at bite site IV site bleeding

\*Refers to patients with secondary mechanical injury (falls or surgical procedures)