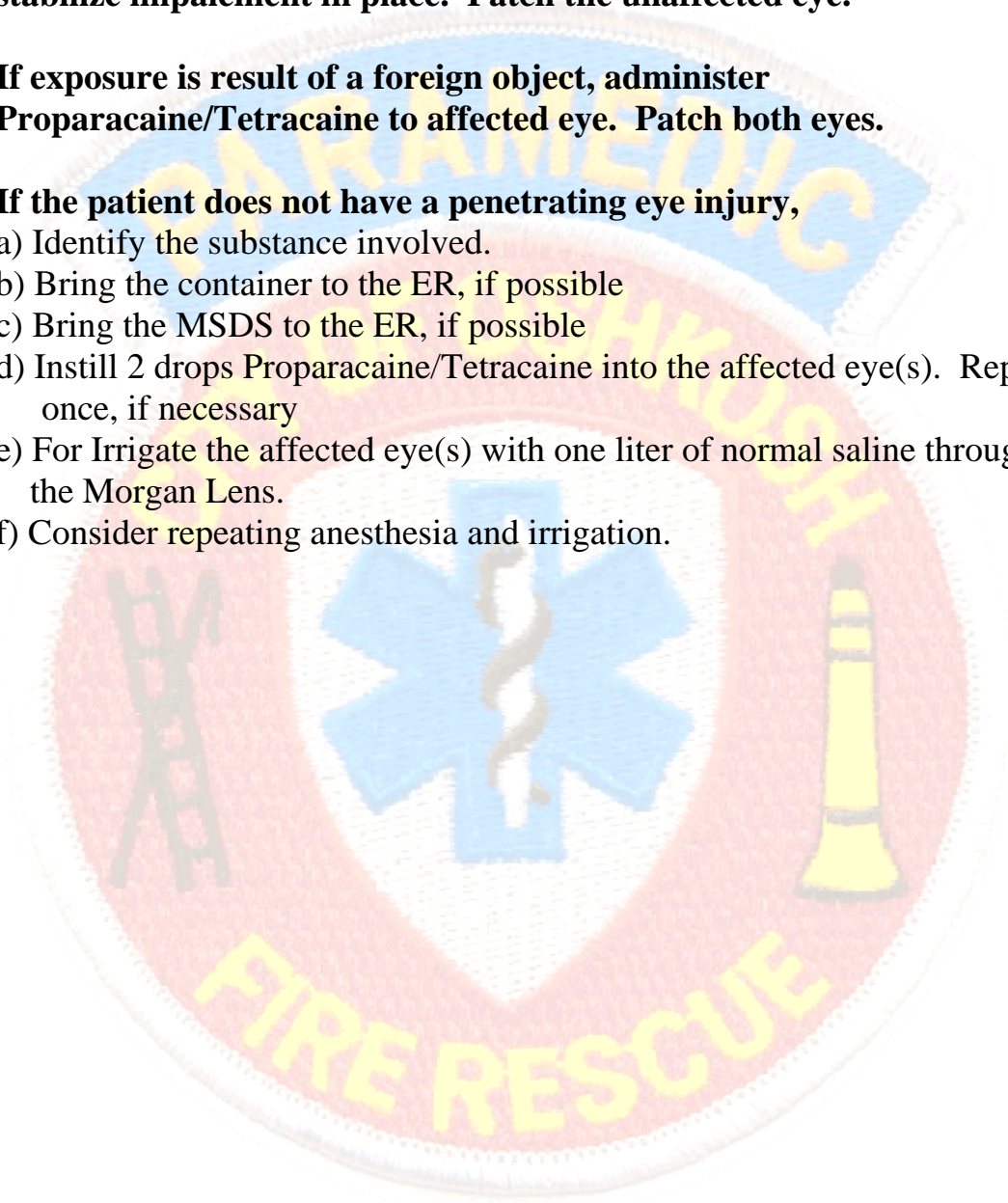


# **Ocular Irritant Exposure Oshkosh Fire Dept**

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- 1) Routine Medical/Trauma Assessment**
- 2) If the patient has a penetrating eye injury with impaled object, stabilize impalement in place. Patch the unaffected eye.**
- 3) If exposure is result of a foreign object, administer Proparacaine/Tetracaine to affected eye. Patch both eyes.**
- 4) If the patient does not have a penetrating eye injury,**
  - a) Identify the substance involved.
  - b) Bring the container to the ER, if possible
  - c) Bring the MSDS to the ER, if possible
  - d) Instill 2 drops Proparacaine/Tetracaine into the affected eye(s). Repeat once, if necessary
  - e) For Irrigate the affected eye(s) with one liter of normal saline through the Morgan Lens.
  - f) Consider repeating anesthesia and irrigation.



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