



ALPHA
First Aid Supplies
First Aid Training

Bites, Stings and Poisoning

SNAKE BITE

- Rest and reassure
- Keep under constant supervision
- Commence Resuscitation if necessary
- Apply Pressure Immobilisation Technique
- Contact Emergency Services
- DO NOT use an arterial tourniquet

RED-BACK/WHITE-TAILED SPIDER BITE

- Rest and reassure
- Apply an ice compress
- Elevate the bitten limb
- Contact Emergency Services

PRESSURE IMMOBILISATION TECHNIQUE

ALL OTHER SPIDER BITES

- Rest and reassure
- Apply Pressure Immobilisation Technique
- Commence Resuscitation, if required
- Contact Emergency Services

BOX/IRUKANDJI JELLYFISH

- Commence Resuscitation if necessary
- Douse the affected area with vinegar (enough to wash the tentacles off the skin completely)
- Contact Emergency Services
- Apply cold packs for pain relief
- Lie down at total rest

ALL OTHER JELLYFISH

- Stop victim rubbing stung area
- Pick off tentacles
- Apply cold packs for pain relief
- If pain unrelieved within 10-15 min, seek medical advice

INSECT BITES/STINGS

- Rest and reassure
- Apply an ice compress
- Elevate the bitten limb
- If an allergic reaction, use Pressure Immobilisation Technique and seek urgent medical assistance
- Commence Resuscitation if necessary

FISH STINGS

- Place the stung area in Hot Water (as hot as can be tolerated on unaffected skin).
- Contact Emergency Services

POISONS INFORMATION CENTRE
13 11 26

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