



RED CRESCENT FIRST AID TIPS

Animal bites and stings

1. You can reduce shock and help the victim to keep calm by telling him you can administer First Aid.
2. Even if the bite appears to be small, use plenty of soap and water to clean the wound thoroughly.
3. Place a sterile dressing over the wound.
4. Avoid moving the victim as much as possible, as this can aggravate his condition.
5. Seek medical attention immediately. If possible, identify the animal so that medical personnel know what they are dealing with.

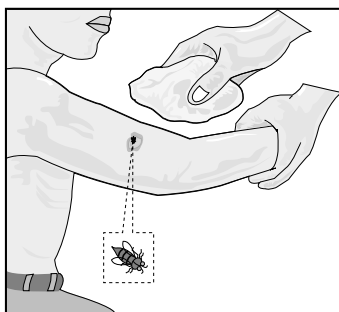
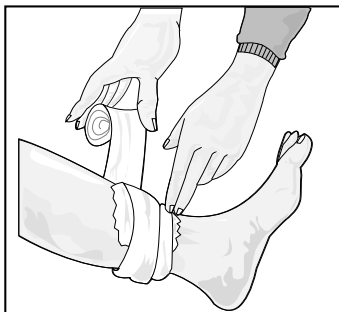
Note: Never attempt to suck venom out of a wound. Animal poison may enter your mouth, especially if you have an open sore.

Bee sting

Place a cold compress on the sting area to reduce pain and swelling.

Wasp sting

Scrape away the sting left in the skin with your fingernail before placing a cold compress on the wound.



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