

Snakebite - Coneshell - Blue Ringed Octopus Bites

Pressure Immobilisation Technique

- Bandage around bite site
- Bandage from the site covering the rest of the limb
- Splint the limb
- **Do not** elevate the limb



- Seek Medical Aid
 - Do not walk or run
 - Get help to you
- Do not remove the bandage once applied!



ACTION

Do not wash as test sample of venom on skin can identify snake.

Immediately apply bandage enclosed, to the bitten area.

In case of bite on limb, bind over the bite site towards the trunk. Bandage as tightly as for a sprained ankle. Immobilise affected limb with some form of splint. Leave bandage and splint on until medical help is reached.

Treatment for shock - keep patient warm, quiet and lying with head low and loosen tight clothing.

If breathing fails apply CPR.

Send for or get to a doctor as soon as possible.

Identify snake if you can. If snake is killed allow doctor to see it.

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