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Snakebites

Disclaimer: This handout provides a general overview of a selected first aid topic. Consult your doctor for personal medical advice, diagnoses, and treatment.

1. Remain calm
2. Keep bitten area still and lower than heart level
3. Immobilize bitten arm/leg/area and stay quiet as possible
4. Remove jewelry (because of swelling)
5. Apply splint to reduce movement of affected area
6. Seek medical attention immediately
7. If necessary, carry person to medical facility or have him/her walk slowly

Do NOT:

- Apply ice
- Try to capture snake
- Cut wound or attempt to remove venom