



FACT SHEET



Spider Bite

1. Follow DRSABCD

2. Lie patient down

3. Calm and reassure patient

4. Apply management for

Funnel-web / Mouse spider

- If on a limb, apply a broad pressure bandage over the bite site as soon as possible
- Apply a firm pressure immobilization bandage starting just above fingers or toes and as far up limb as possible
- Ensure patient does not move
- Ensure an ambulance has been called on Triple Zero (000)

Red-back spider

- Apply cold pack/compress to area to lessen pain
- Seek medical aid promptly

Other spider bites

- Wash with soap and water
- Apply icepack to relieve the pain/discomfort
- Seek medical aid if patient develops severe

Symptoms



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