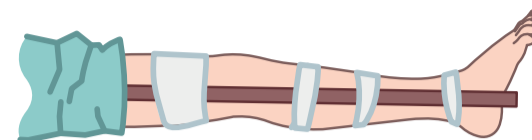


# 8 KEYS TO ACT IF BITTEN BY A SNAKE

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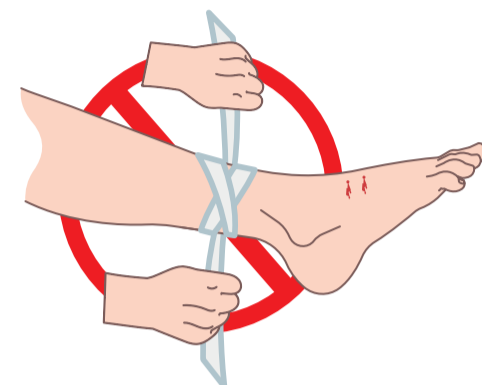
**Immobilize the bitten arm or leg**



2

**Do not make a tourniquet**

Do not apply ice to the affected area.



3

**Do not make cuts in the wound**

Don't even try to suck the poison into your mouth. Just cover the wound with a clean cloth and dry.



4

**Keep calm**

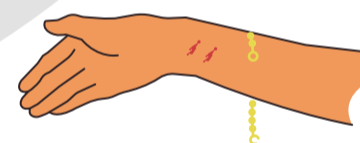
To ensure that the poison does not spread rapidly and to facilitate case management.



5

**Take off jewelry and watches**

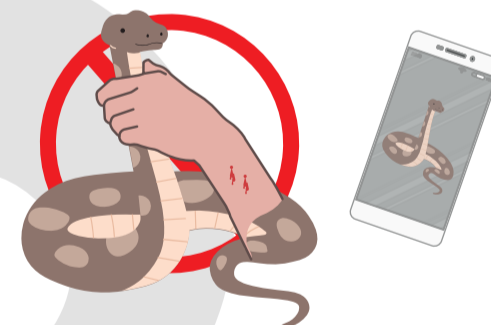
The bite area may begin to swell.



6

**Do not try to capture the snake**

If you can take a photo with your cell phone, it will be useful to identify the species.



7

**Do not attempt to heal the wound with herbs or chemicals**

Antivenom is the only effective antidote against snake venom.



8

**Seek medical attention immediately**

