

# First Aid in Common Emergencies

**Hands on Training Workshop** 

### **Basics of Initial Management**

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### **Initial Management**

- Protect yourself scene safety
- Call for help
- Stabilize the patient
- Manage A-B-C
  - AIRWAY-BREATHING -CIRCULATION
- Safe transfer to appropriate facility

### **Human body**

- > Respiratory system
  - Airway and Lungs
- > Cardiovascular system
  - Heart and blood vessels
- > Nervous system
  - Brain and spinal cord
- > Locomotor system
  - Bones, muscles, joints



### **First Response**

- ➤ Scene safety
- > Assess the victim
- ➤ Call for help
- **≻** Respond
  - stabilize victim
  - protect airway
  - safe transfer to appropriate facility

### Scene safety

> Is the scene safe?



Then try to help victim!





## Trauma



#### **Trauma**

Wounds
How to stop bleeding
Fractures and splints
Burns and electrocution
Bites

### **Types of Wounds**



**ABRASION** 



**LACERATION** 

### **Types of Wounds**

#### **Amputations**

**Mangled Limb** 





#### What to do?

- > Stop bleeding
- > Clean the wound-remove dirt under running water
- > Look for bony injury beneath.
- > Do not remove the instrument/weapon
- > Transfer as early as possible

How to stop bleeding

- >Pressure
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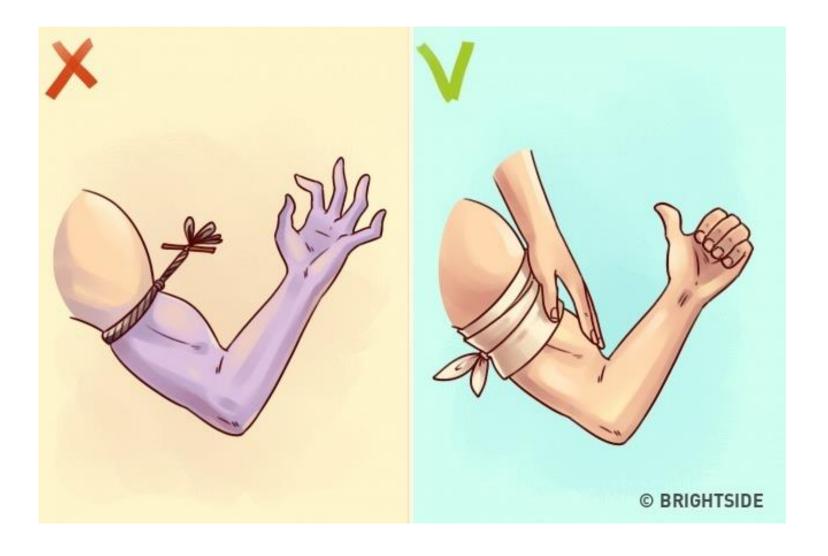
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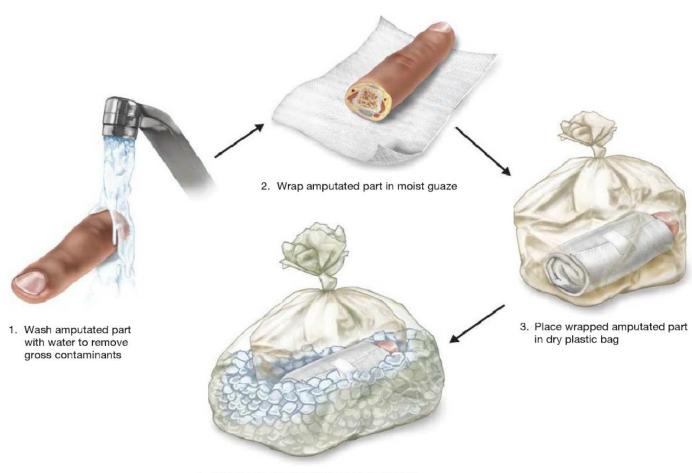
### **Tourniquets / Pressure dressing**



### Recognition of Internal bleeding

- > Bruise over affected area
- Weak, faint or giddy feeling
- > Increased thirst
- > Pale skin
- > Cold clammy skin

### Preservation of amputated part



Place bag with amputated part in another plastic bag with ice

### **Splint**

#### Why to apply

- Pain reduction
- Alignment
- Protection of Surrounding structures

#### What and how to apply

One joint above and below

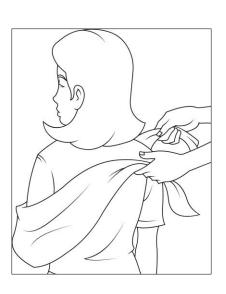




### Sling









# Thermal Injuries

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### **Burns: Thermal injury**







#### What to do?

- Protect yourself
- > Stop the burning process
- > Pour water



- Remove clothes/jewelery
- Covering the burn with a clean bandage
- Transfer to burn center

Do not touch/prick the blisters

Do not put ice on a burn

#### **How To Prevent Smoke Inhalation**



# Transfer

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- Early transfer
- Safe transfer
- Appropriate facility
- Spine protection
  - ✓ Cervical collar
  - ✓ Spine board

### **Transfer**



### Lifting Techniques

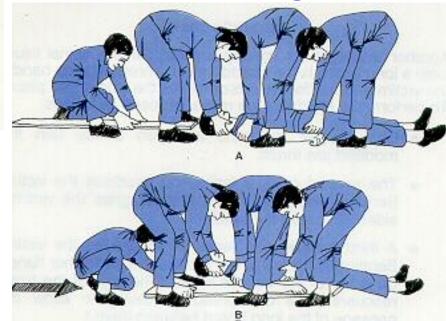
Two person carry



4 person straddle



#### Lift & roll or log roll



### Spine board is a safe transport









### **Cervical spine protection**



# THANK YOU





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