

# Snake and scorpion bites

## Check: ABCDE

1. **Clean** the wound with **Normal saline**
2. **Connect to monitor** and check vital signs **every 5-10 min**
3. **Fix iv line**
4. Do **not move** the affected part and consider **splint** to restrict the movement
5. Assess need for **Tetanus toxoid** (if > 5 years of shot)
6. Give **analgesia**
7. Give **IV Hydrocortisone 100 mg** in case of acute reaction

## Do not

Do not use **tourniquet**

Do not **cut** into the snake bite

Do not use **cold compression** on the bite

Do not **raise** the area of the bite above the level of the heart

Do not **suck** the venom out by mouth

Do not use **pump suction** device