

First Aid Treatment for Funnelweb Bites

Symptoms & Treatment



If you think you or someone else has been bitten by a funnel-web spider, look out for the following symptoms:

Symptoms Of Funnel-Web Spider Bites

- Visible puncture wounds
- Extreme soreness around the bite wound
- Swelling and redness
- Nausea and abdominal pain
- Difficulty breathing
- General muscle numbness and muscle spasms
- Profuse sweating
- Heavy coughing

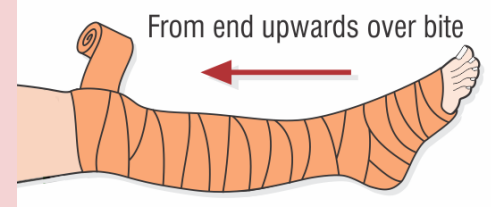


Treatment Of Funnel-Web Spider Bites

If the victim is displaying the above symptoms, you should immediately take the following action:

1. Stay calm – keep the victim calm and still as this helps to slow the flow of venom
2. **Call 000**
3. Apply a pressure bandage – start at the bottom of the affected limb (fingers or toes) and wind firmly to the top (shoulder or hip)
4. Splint the limb to stop movement if possible
5. Be actively ready to perform CPR if the victim loses consciousness and stops breathing

3. PRESSURE BANDAGE



4. SPLINT THE LIMB

