

**SNAKE AND SPIDER BITE - PRESSURE IMMOBILISATION BANDAGE (PIT)**

<b>EQUIPMENT</b>	Gloves, crepe bandage, slings
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<b>ELEMENT</b>	<b>EVIDENCE REQUIRED</b>
1. Check for danger	<input type="checkbox"/> Look for hazards and risks
2. Infection Control	<input type="checkbox"/> Utilises standard infection control precautions
3. Arrange help	<input type="checkbox"/> Have a bystander call for the ambulance on triple zero (000)
4. Self protection issues	<input type="checkbox"/> Be aware of manual handling risks associated with first aid
5. Apply the bandage	<input type="checkbox"/> Pressure bandage should be as tight as a sprained ankle <input type="checkbox"/> If on a limb, apply a broad bandage over the site <input type="checkbox"/> Apply another bandage* starting at the fingers or toes <input type="checkbox"/> Extend the bandage upward covering all of the limb <i>*Alternatively a single bandage may be used</i>
<b>Keep the Casualty still</b>	
6. Splint the limb	<input type="checkbox"/> Splint the limb to restrict movement
7. Keep the casualty calm	<input type="checkbox"/> Keep the victim and limb at complete rest
8. Transport	<input type="checkbox"/> Bring transport to the victim <input type="checkbox"/> Make sure ambulance is called
9. Further care	<input type="checkbox"/> Do not remove bandages or splints <input type="checkbox"/> If bite is not on a limb, firm direct pressure on the bite site may be useful
<b>PLEASE NOTE</b>	<b>The method of applying the crepe bandage can be completed by several variations, the competency is assessed on the final result</b>