

FIRST AID FOR SNAKE BITE

What to do when bitten by a snake

DO'S



Call medical help immediately



Do not cut bite site.
Clean wound and apply
pressure bandage to
bitten limb



Restrict movement



Transport quickly to the nearest hospital that can deliver emergency care, anti-tetanus, and antivenom

DONT'S



Do not try to suck out venom



Do not apply tourniquet that can impede blood circulation



Do not elevate the wound above the heart or chest level



No aspirin, pain relievers, or traditional remedies

TIME IS CRITICAL: 30 MINUTES

