



SNAKE BITE PROCEDURE

1. Keep victim calm and call first aider.
2. Make sure that the area is safe, that the snake can not strike more victims.
3. Phone ER 24 Ambulance on 084 124 and notify them that you have a snake bite victim, and ask them how long it will be before they will arrive.
4. Identify the snake, using eye witnesses and the victim (DO NOT TRY AND CATCH THE SNAKE) Take a picture with your phone if at all possible.
5. Notify MEDICROSS 044 801 8900 that there is a snake bite victim on the way and the snake's identification; inform them that you have ER 24 en-route.
6. If snake is not known get as much information as possible, like markings, colour and size to help identify snake. Take a picture with your phone if at all possible.
7. Keep victim calm and ensure that ER 24 is on their way. Do not move victim unless they are in danger of more injury.