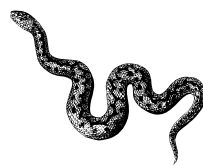


# Snakebite: Do's and Don'ts



## Do ✓

## Don't ✗



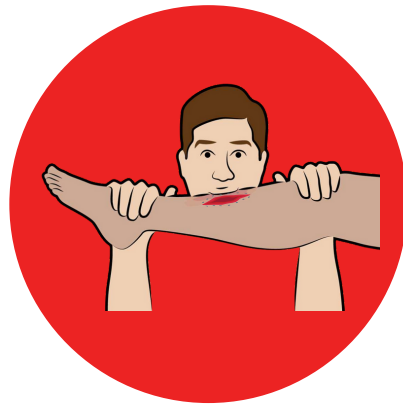
**Stay calm**



**Do not cut the wound**



**Inform an adult**



**Do not suck the wound**



**Leave the snake alone**



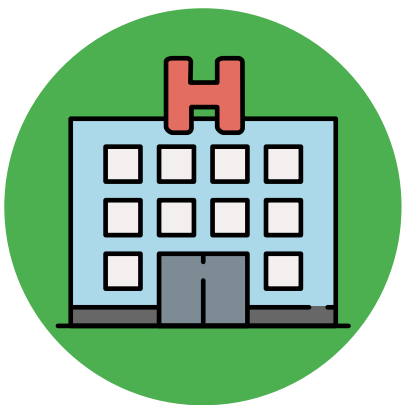
**Do not shock or apply extreme temperatures**



**Limit movement**



**Do not apply a tourniquet**



**Go to the hospital**



**Do not go to a traditional healer**

### Snakebite Protocol

In the event of a snake bite please go to your closest hospital immediately. Only doctors in a hospital can administer antivenom. Please ensure that the victim stays calm and immobilized.

Hoedspruit Reptile Centre has an Antivenom Bank.

~Please note that we can provide the antivenom but this must be administered by a doctor at a hospital~  
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