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SNAKEBITE.

IF THE SNAKE RESPONSIBLE HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED

In Boomslang or Twig Snake bites...





Male











Common Boomslang Juvenile

WHAT TO DO ...

Immobilise the patient and promptly transport to hospital.

Elevate the affected limb slightly above the heart and immobilise the limb.

NO PRESSURE BANDAGES

limb in pressure

bandages and

apply a splint.

IF THE SNAKE RESPONSIBLE HAS NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED

IF THERE IS PAIN AND **SWELLING**



Wrap the affected

In Adder, Stiletto or Spitting Cobra Bites...



Gaboon Adder

Zebra Cobra



Night Adder

Female







Spitting Cobra





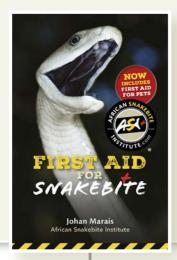


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IF THE PATIENT EXPERIENCES DIFFICULTY WITH BREATHING

Apply mouth-tomouth resuscitation. Make use of a Bag Valve Mask.

IF THE PATIENT **EXPERIENCES** DIFFICULTY WITH BREATHING

TRANSPORT TO THE NEAREST HOSPITAL