

Assignment Title: Emergency Nursing 2

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Question

Still on Emergency Nursing: Four emergency nursing conditions were identified in our last assignment (cardiac arrest, carbon monoxide poisoning, epistaxis and foreign body in the eye), read more and **identify/explain 4 more emergency nursing conditions and their management**

A A lady playing football on the field is bitten by a snake:

Remove the lady from the source of danger.

Keep her quiet, calm and still.

Reassure the student.

Kill the snake if possible.

Apply constricting band above the bitten area.

Gently wash the wound well with soap and water.

Pat dry with clean cloth.

Allow the bitten site to bleed freely.

Immobilize the affected part.

Keep the affected leg below the level of the heart.

Prevent overcrowding for ventilation.

Do not give any thing by mouth if the patient is unconscious or if the patient is vomiting.

Transport lady to the hospital immediately.

Take the dead snake along for identification.

Observe patient while on the way to the hospital e.g bitten side.

B A young boy recovered from the river before drowning:

Take the child to a safer place.

Prevent overcrowding.

Ensure a patent airway.

Hold the child upside down to cause water to drain out of the lungs.

Press the stomach to allow drainage of swallowed water.

Loosens tight clothing around the neck, chest and waist.

Remove wet clothing.

Treat for shock.

Keep the body warm by covering the child's body with available dry clothes.

Reassure the child.

Transport the child to the hospital immediately.

Send for relatives.

C A young woman whose jealous boyfriend poured acid on her:

Remove the woman from the scene of the incident.

Flood the affected area slowly with running cold water for 20 minutes to wash off acid.

Gently remove the stained clothes.

Reduce over crowding.

Reassure the woman.

Do not remove any formed blister.

Cover the woman with clean clothes to provide privacy.

Treat for any sign of shock.

Transport the woman to the hospital immediately.

Take remains of acid to the hospital if available as evidence.

While in the hospital neutralize with sodium bicarbonate if available.

D A girl frying yam and suddenly the hot oil pours on her legs:

Pour cold water on the affected leg to serve as cooling effect.

Reduce the crowd.

Avoid rubbing the site; minimal handling.

Reassure the girl.

Gently remove cloth on affected legs.

Do not apply ointment or oil.

Keep the legs dry by applying a clean dressing.

Treat for any sign of shock.

Call emergency line where applicable.