

SPIDER BITE FIRST AID AUSTRALIA

Symptoms, Treatment and When to Call 000

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Key takeaways for practical spider bite first aid in Australia

Spider bites in Australia can range from mild to serious. Knowing how to respond calmly and quickly is essential for everyone, especially if you live or work outdoors. Immediate first aid can reduce symptoms and complications while waiting for **professional help**.

Understanding Spider Bites in Australia

Australia is home to many spider species, and while most are harmless, a few can deliver bites that require first aid attention. Common spiders that may cause serious reactions include the **redback spider**, **funnel-web spider**, and **white-tail spider**. Knowing the signs of a spider bite and how to respond can help prevent complications.



Common Symptoms of Spider Bites



Red, itchy bump

Pain, redness, and swelling.



Muscle pain and sweating

Wash the bite area gently with soap and water, keep limb still & low.



Nausea and dizziness

Breathing difficulty & fainting.



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WHEN IN DOUBT, **CALL 000** IMMEDIATELY

Step-by-Step Spider Bite First Aid



1 Stay Calm & Move Away

Move the person away from the spider.



2 Keep Still & Clean Bite

Wash the bite area gently with soap and water, keep the limb still and low.



3 Apply Cold Compress

Use a cold compress wrapped cloth to ease pain and water.



4 Monitor Condition

Watch for signs of severe reactions. If a person develops severe side of bed.

Preventing Spider Bites

- ✓ **Wear gloves** and shoes outdoors.
- ✓ **Shake out** clothing, and shoes before use
- ✓ **Reduce clutter** around your home
- ✓ **Seal gaps** to prevent spider entry

