

## Management of Snake Bite

- First aid management and refer to the nearest hospital

### First aid for snake bite

- Wash the bite with soap and water
- Cover the bite with clean dry dressing, make dressing firm but not too tight.
- Don't move the bitten limbs or parts, make dressing by attaching with a bamboo stick alongside the bitten limb.
- Then, refer the child to the nearest hospital.
- Take a photograph of the snake from a safe distance if possible.  
Identifying the snake can help with treatment of the snakebite but don't waste the time by finding the snake.

### Don't do the followings to a snake bite patient

- Do not wait for symptoms to appear if bitten
- Do not apply a tourniquet.
- Do not slash the wound with a knife or cut it in any way.
- Do not try to suck out the venom.
- Do not apply ice or immerse the wound in water.
- Do not drink alcohol as a painkiller.
- Do not take pain relievers (such as aspirin, ibuprofen, naproxen).