

# **First Aid**

## **Musculoskeletal Injuries**

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## Contusion

#### **First Aid:**

- cooling downprinciple: never put ice on exposed skin
- fixation
- by extensive contusions greater loss of blood could appear!



# **Sprains**

#### **First Aid:**

- don't dispel
- elevate the limb
- cool the affected part
- visit doctor



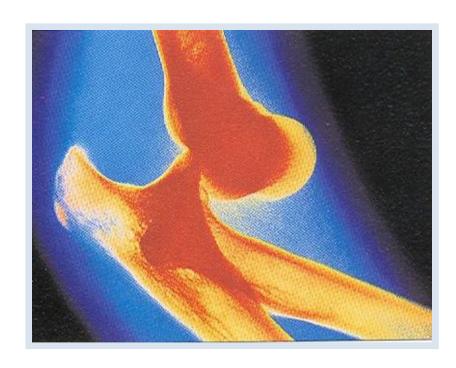
Flegel, 2004

## Luxation – dislocation

#### **First Aid:**

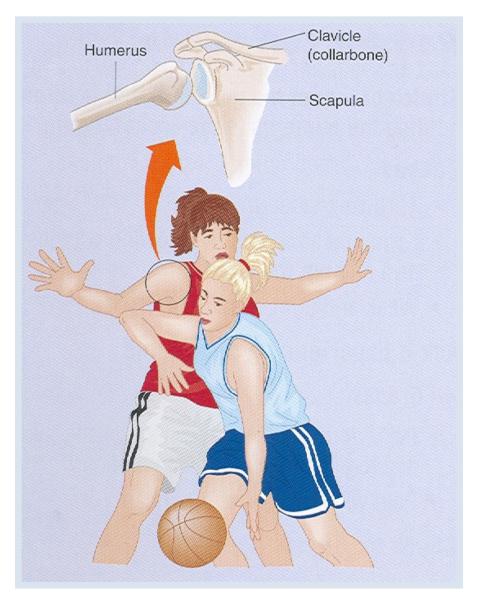
- ensure in the forced position
- don't attempt to relocate the joint!

dial EMS 155



**RTG: Luxation** 

# Accident mechanism – luxation



### Fractures

#### **First Aid:**

- immobilize, don't attempt to relocate the fracture!
- cool with exception of the long bones fractures
- by the long bones –
   measures against shock
- dial EMS 155



fracture of Colles, ČČK 2003

## Fractures

### fixation of the upper limb

Elevation sling – use the triangular bandage

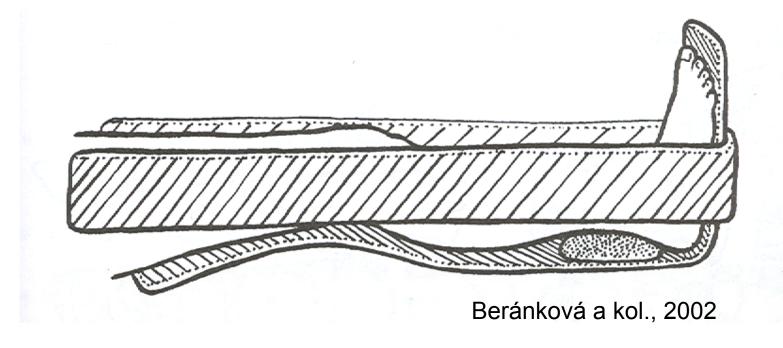


Foto: Zuchová, 2008

## Fractures

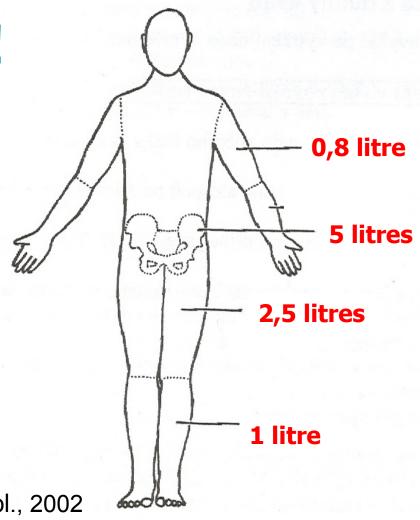
#### fixation of the lower limb

don't attempt to relocate the fracture, dial EMS 155!
Use splints only in case of necessity of transport by laymen!



# Loss of blood – fractures

**Shock danger!** 



Beránková a kol., 2002