



# First Aid

## Musculoskeletal Injuries

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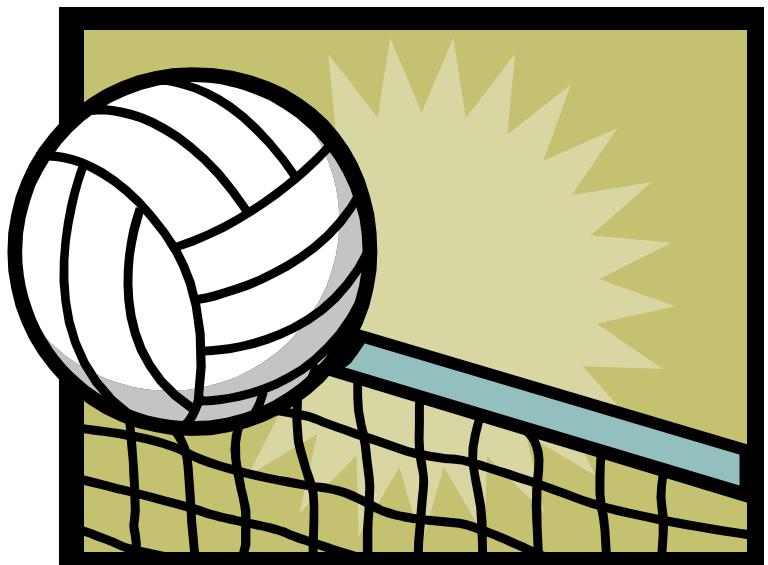
# Contusion

## First Aid:

- cooling down

**principle:** 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

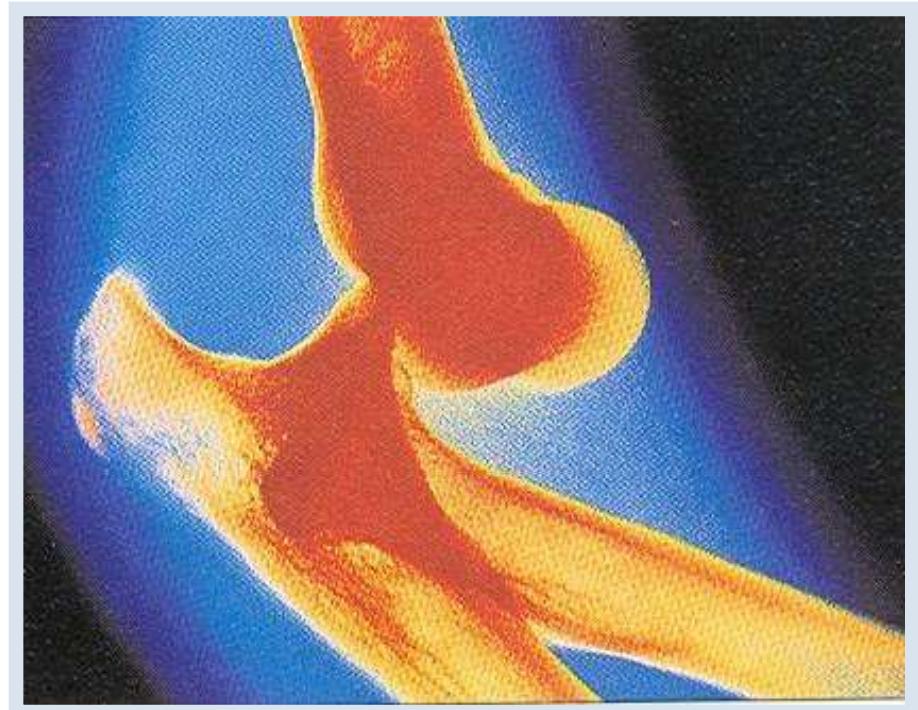


Flegel, 2004

# Luxation – dislocation

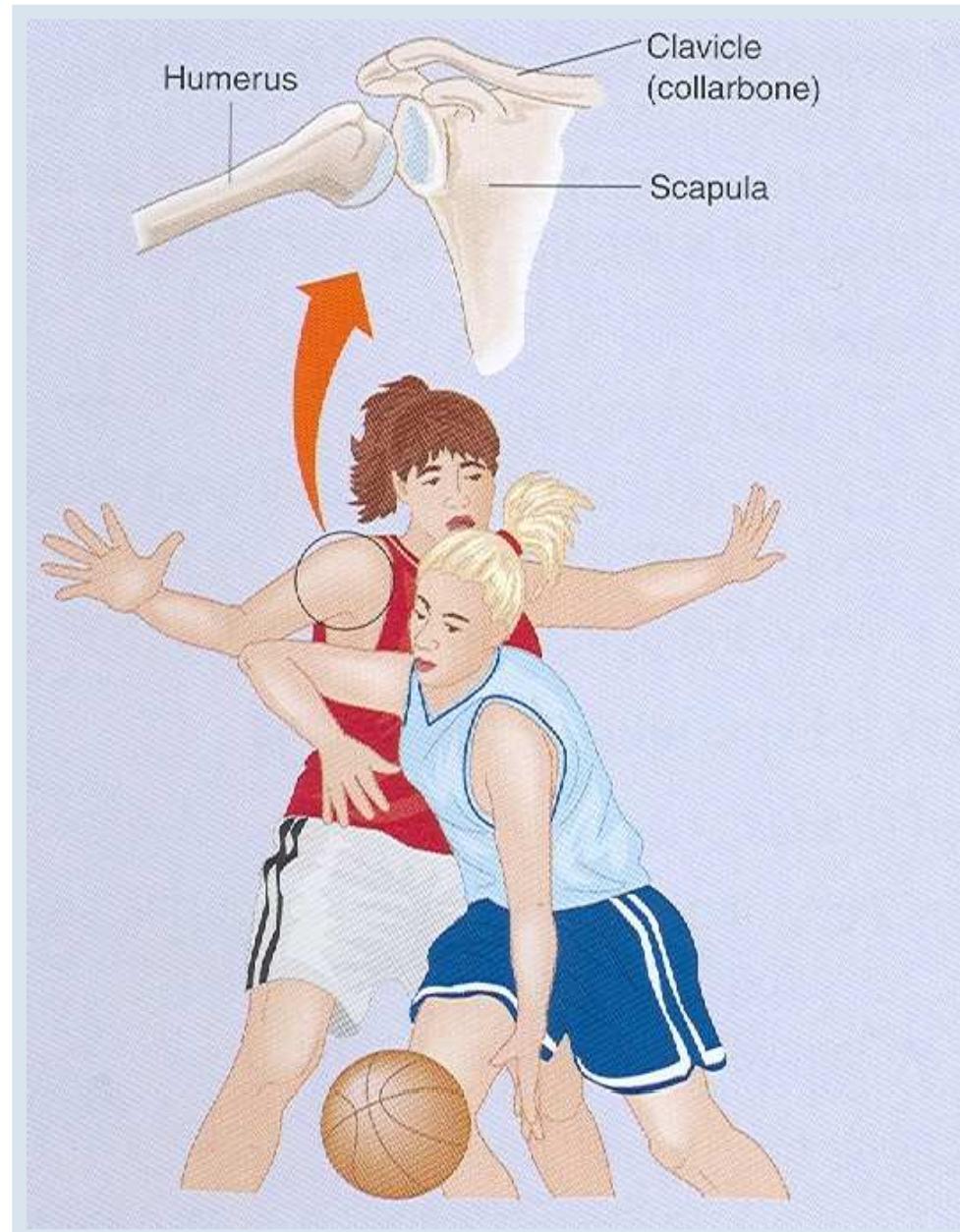
## First Aid:

- ensure in the forced position
- don't attempt to relocate the joint!
- **dial EMS 155**



RTG: Luxation

# Accident mechanism – luxation

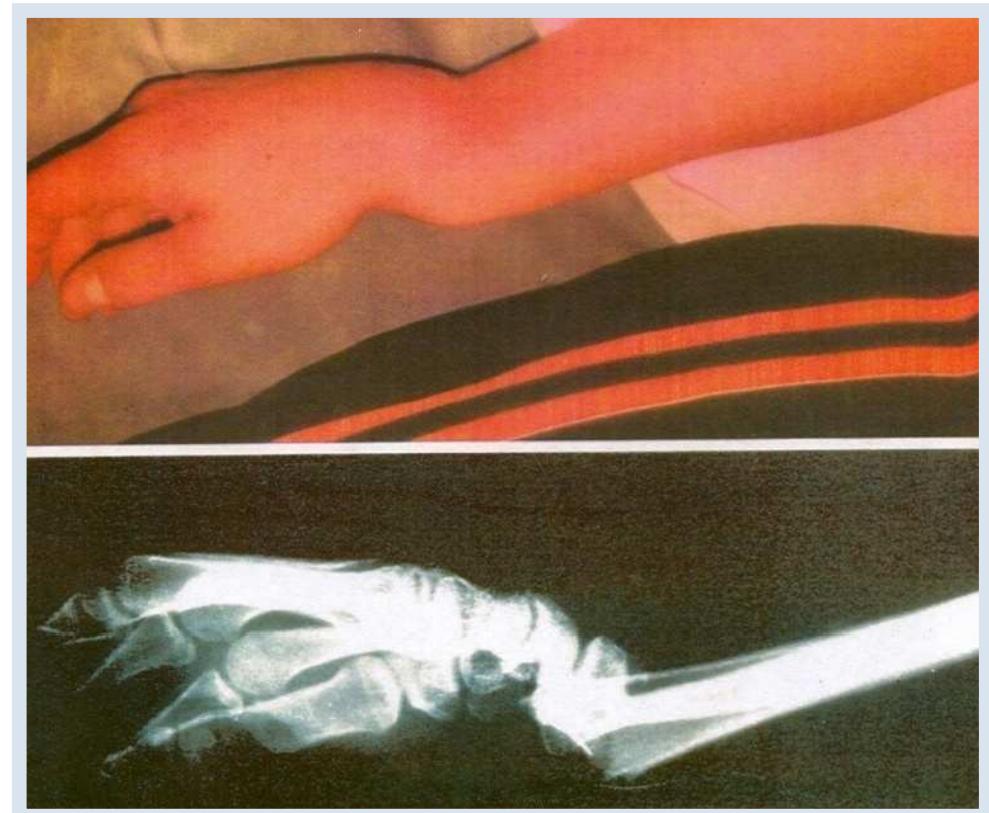


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# Fractures

## 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



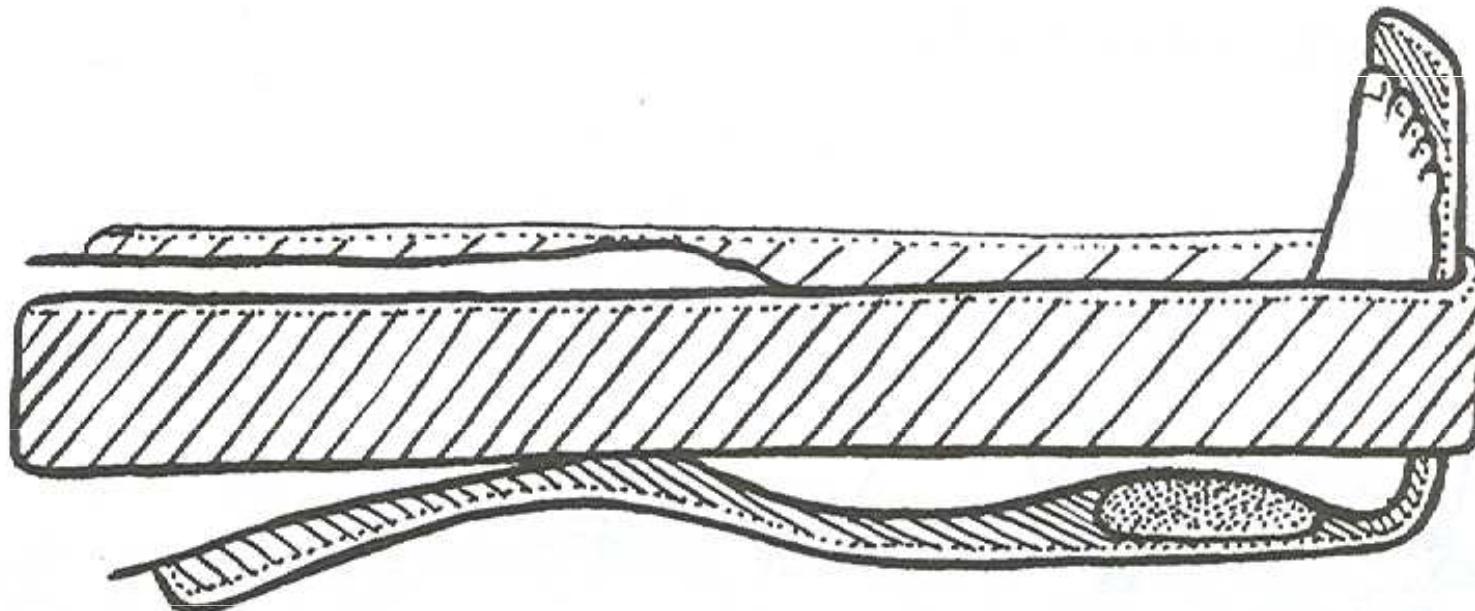
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# Fractures

fixation of the lower limb

**don't attempt to relocate the fracture, dial EMS 155!**

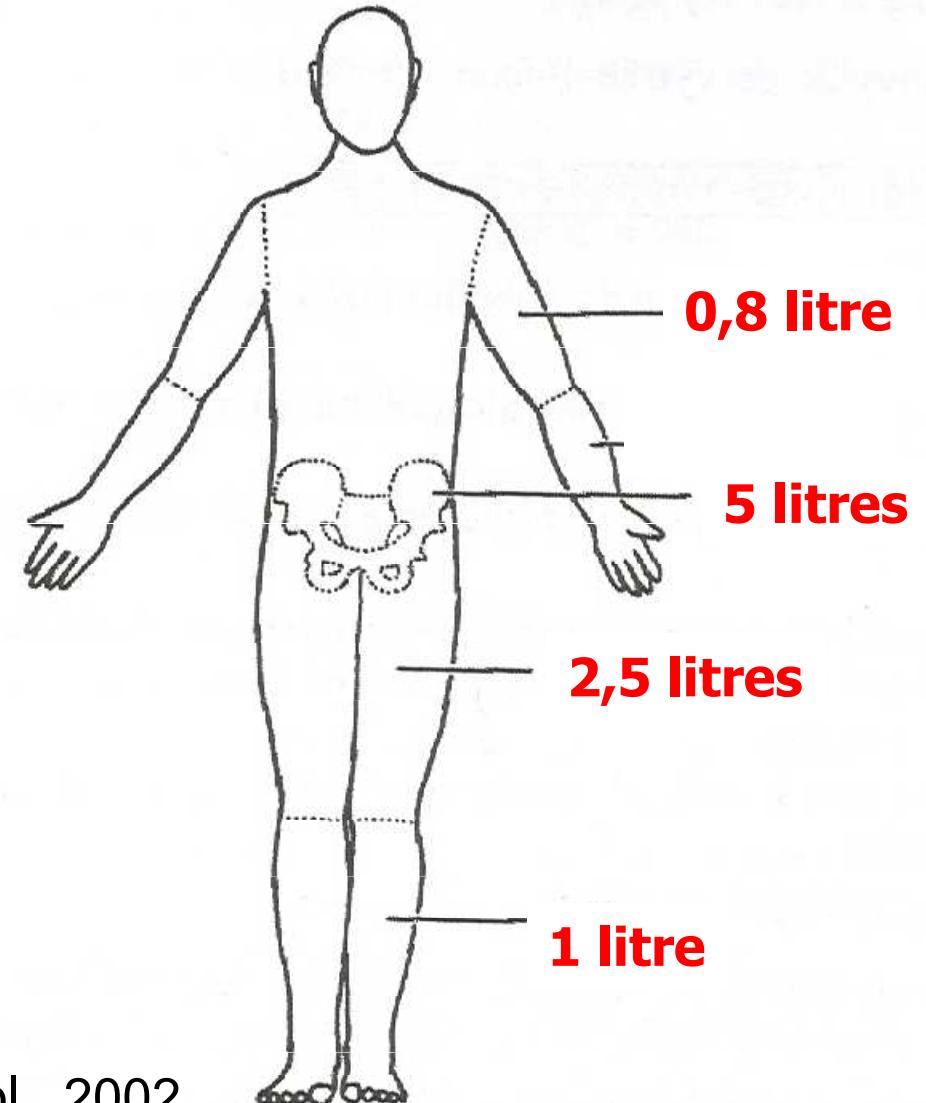
**Use splints only in case of necessity of transport by laymen!**



Beránková a kol., 2002

# Loss of blood – fractures

**Shock danger!**



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