

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



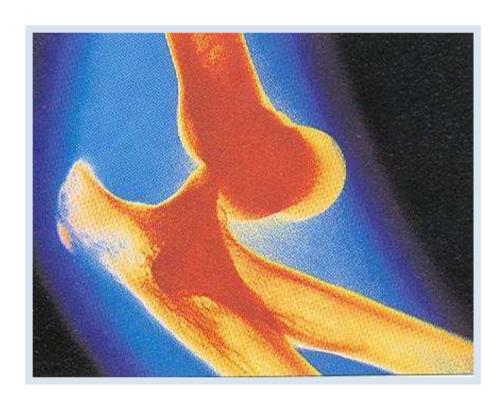
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Luxation – dislocation

First Aid:

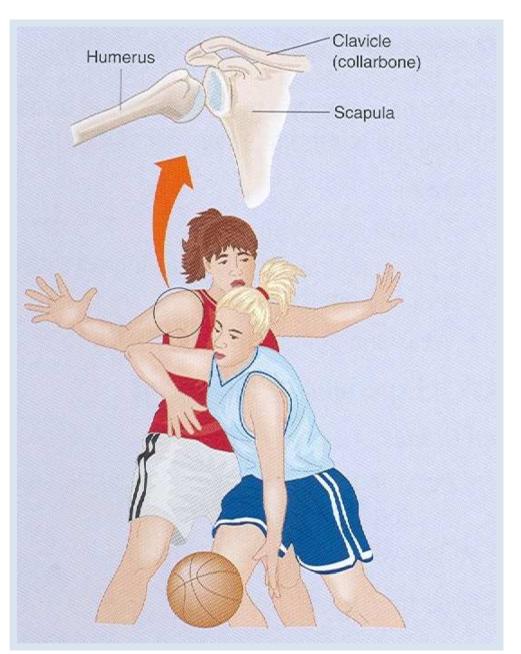
- ensure in the forced position
- don't attempt to relocate the joint!

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



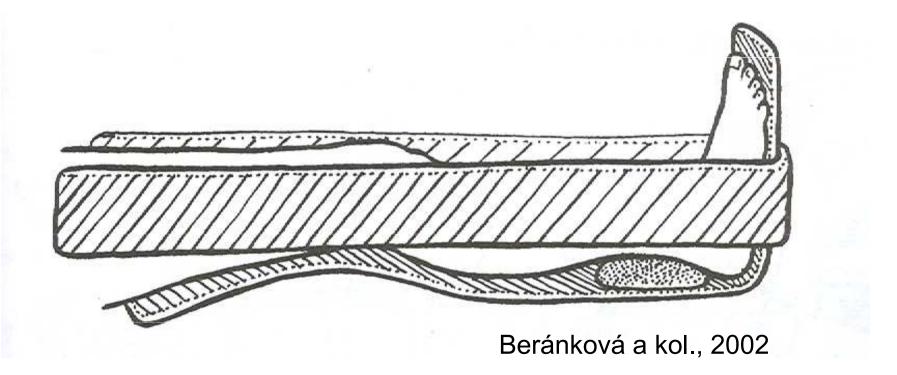
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Fractures

fixation of the lower limb

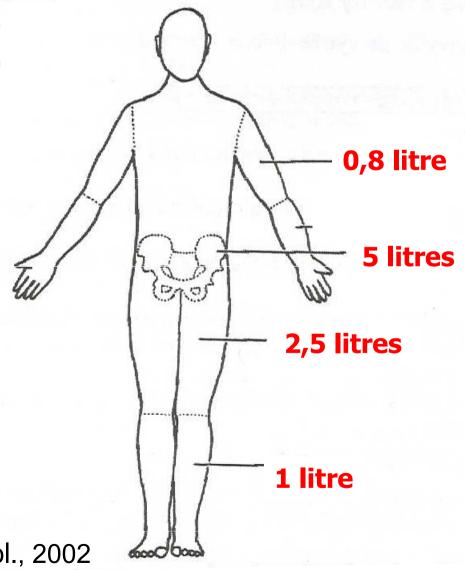
don't attempt to relocate the fracture, dial EMS 155!

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



Loss of blood – fractures

Shock danger!



Beránková a kol., 2002