



# First Aid

## Amputations

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# Accident mechanism

## How do these accidents happen?

- Working with sharp things  
**knife, axe, saw**
- Handhold with moving machine works  
**machines, meat-mincer, mixer**



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# First Aid

## 1. Stop the bleeding immediately (haemostasis)

- ▶ **high amputations** – first aid (pressure) bandage or use the tourniquet
- ▶ **inferior (low) amputations** – first aid (pressure) bandage, elevate the affected part

## 2. Call EMS 155

## 3. Treatment of amputate:

- ▶ wrap the detached part with a sterile dressing
- ▶ put the amputate into the bag
- ▶ put the bag with amputate into the bag filled with cold water

**Never put the amputate into a direct contact with ice or water!**

# Treatment of amputate

