



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!

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