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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL CONCERNED

FROM : THE MANAGER
Medical Division

SUBJECT : PROTOCOL FOR HANDLING INSECT BITES AND STINGS

In light of recent incidents involving insect bites and stings, it is imperative to reinforce the protocol for dealing with such situations effectively. Below are the recommended steps to be followed:

1. **Move to Safety:** Ensure the affected individual is moved to a safe area to prevent further stings or bites.
2. **Bee Stings:** Promptly remove the stinger to prevent additional venom release into the skin.
3. **Cleanse the Area:** Wash the affected area with soap and water to minimize the risk of infection.
4. **Emergency Hotline:** Utilize the emergency hotline: 887713188/88771794 for immediate assistance and guidance.
5. **Cold Compress:** Apply a cold pack or cloth filled with ice to alleviate pain and swelling.
6. **Topical Treatment:** Administer hydrocortisone cream, calamine lotion, or a baking soda paste to the affected area multiple times a day until symptoms alleviate.
7. **Antihistamines:** Offer antihistamines containing diphenhydramine or chlorpheniramine maleate to mitigate allergic reactions and discomfort.




Please ensure all staff members are familiar with these procedures and are equipped to execute them swiftly in case of emergencies. Regular training and drills should be conducted to reinforce these protocols.

Your cooperation in disseminating this information and ensuring its implementation is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.


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INSECT BITES AND STINGS



EMERGENCY HOTLINE:
(02) 711-1001 to 02



WHAT TO DO?

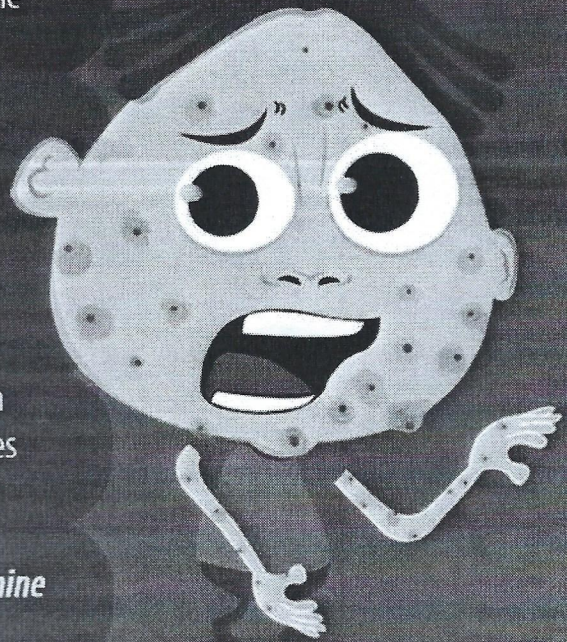
Move to a safe area to avoid more stings or bites.
For bee stings, remove the stinger to prevent the release of more venom into the skin.

Wash area with soap and water.

Apply a cold pack or cloth filled with ice to reduce pain and swelling.

Apply hydrocortisone cream, calamine lotion, or a baking soda paste to the bite or sting several times a day until symptoms subside.

Take an antihistamine containing *diphenhydramine* or *chlorpheniramine maleate*.



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