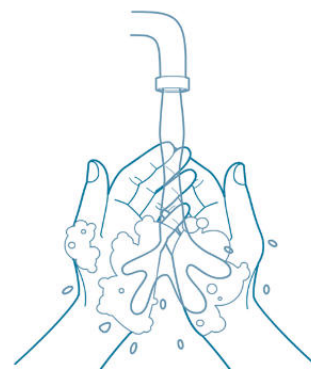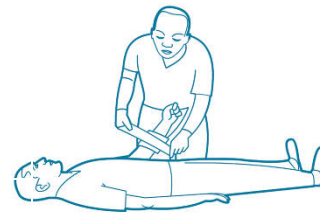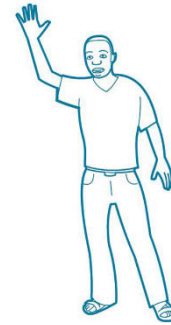# Object/splinter in a wound

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Object in a wound

1. Ask a bystander to arrange help to bring the injured person to the hospital.
Shout or call for help if you are alone but do not leave the injured person.

2. Don't touch the person's blood. Put on rubber gloves.

3. If there is an object stuck in the wound, do not remove it, this can cause further damage orbleeding. Try to stop or slow down the bleeding.
Be careful not to push the object deeper.

4. Use sterile gauze to cover the wound.

5. Try to stop the object that is stuck in the wound from moving; build up a padding around the object until you can bandage it without pressing down.

7. Take off jewellery or anything else close to the wound that may cut off blood flow because of swelling.

8. Arrange urgent transport to medical care yourself if you are alone, stay until medical help is available.

10. Keep checking that the injured person is conscious and breathing properly.

11. Wash your hands with soap after giving first aid.

Splinter in a wound

Thorns from trees can be that big that it has to be treated as objects in a wound. When the thorn is not that big, it is a splinter and the wound can be treated.

1. Wash the wound carefully with distilled water

2. Use a sterile needle to loosen the skin under the splinter

3. Grab the splinter with a pincet and pull it out

4. Rinse the wound with distilled water

5. Dry the wound carefully and put a plaster on the wound