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TREATMENT OF MINOR INJURIES

A SCRATCH OR BLEIST WOUND

Brush every scratch or slight wound immediately with the best disinfectant available and then with soap and water or any antiseptic solution. Apply the second dressing by a bandage, or be applied over the wound. A Sterilised Dressing, if available, is the best for the purpose. If necessary, the dressing should be changed frequently, which is not best in the wound.

BLOOD POISSONING OR OTHER INFECTION OF A WOUND—If a wound is caused by introducing germs into it, a sterilised dressing should be applied, and the wound should be treated as usual. If it is very deep, and unless any antiseptic solution is used, it is best to have the wound treated by a doctor.

SEVERE BLEEDING

Place a sterilised dressing on the bleeding point and press down firmly. Apply to the dressing a solution of potassium permanganate, or if available, a solution of ferric chloride. If the dressing has become soaked, it should be changed frequently.

A BURN OR SCALD

Cool the injured part with a sterilised fluid. Preserve it in a cool place. Do not use any ointment or cream. If the burn is deep, it should be treated by a doctor. Do not apply any ointment or cream to the injured part.

AN ACID BURN

Place the burn with cold water. Wash the burn with cold water. Sprinkle it with bicarbonate of soda. Apply a sterilised dressing. If the burn is deep, it should be treated by a doctor.

EYE INJURIES

Prevention is better than cure. If you wear goggles for the purpose of protecting your eyes, you should wear goggles. If you have any injury to the eye, you should see a doctor at once.

A Foreign Body in the Eye

Apply an eye dropper to the affected eye. Do not try to remove any particles which cannot be brushed away.

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