



First Aid with DRS ABCD!



Do you know what to do if you or someone you are with is bitten or stung by a venomous creature? Learn what **DRS ABCD** stands for to help you remember what to do if you need to apply first aid!

Seek help from an adult, **call 000** and follow DRS ABCD steps below:

D Dangers?

Check the area for any danger. Is the venomous creature still around? Stay cautious.

R Response

Check if the person is conscious (awake). Ask, "Can you hear me?", "Open your eyes.", "What's your name?" and "Squeeze my hand."

S Send for help

Shout for help from an adult and **call 000** for an ambulance.

A Airways

Is there anything blocking their nose or mouth? If so, try and clear the airways.

B Breathing

Is the person who was bitten or stung breathing? Check their chest, is it rising and falling?

C CPR

If they are not breathing, it's time to perform CPR. Give 30 compressions to every 2 breaths.

D Defibrillator

If an adult / ambulance officer is present, follow the instructions on how to use an AED safely.

41% of Australians

reported never receiving first aid training. Knowing how to respond to a venomous bite or sting can be the difference between survival and death. Learn first aid!

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