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Spider Bites

Disclaimer: This handout provides a general overview of a selected first aid topic. Consult your doctor for personal medical advice, diagnoses, and treatment.

1. Wash area with soap and water
2. Apply cool compress
3. Apply antibiotic
4. Take medication for pain
5. Watch for signals of an allergic reaction

Seek medical attention for:

- Suspect bite to be from black widow or brown recluse spider
- Deep blue/purple area around bite surrounded by white ring and outer red ring
- Body rash
- Muscle tightness, spasms, stiffness
- Abdominal pain
- Headache
- Fever
- Chills
- Nausea and vomiting
- Joint pain
- Lack of appetite
- General feeling of sickness