

For hospital use only

All patients should be observed with serial blood testing for at least 12 hours to exclude envenoming

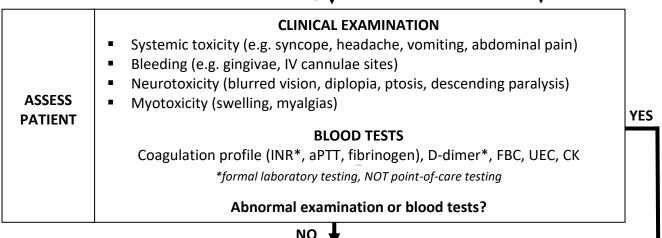
	Patient presents to hospital with suspected or confirmed	snake	e bite	
	 If the patient is symptomatic call the Poisons Information Centre on 13 11 26 for advice regarding early antivenom Apply a pressure bandage with immobilisation (PBI) if not already in place and the bite has occurred within the last 4 hours Assess PBI if applied pre-hospital and reinforce if required Triage patient ATS 2 to resuscitation area 			
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	 HOSPITAL CRITERIA FOR MANAGEMENT Physician able to manage snake bite 	NO	Patient to be transported to a	

ASSESS FACILITY
ASSESS - Access to 24-hour laboratory-based pathology service - hospital which meets all criteria

Does the hospital meet all criteria?

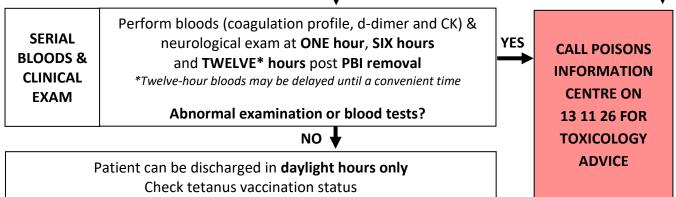
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ASSESS WHERE POSSIBLE



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Remove PBI and observe for signs and symptoms	YES
Abnormal examination?	

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For further advice call the Poisons Information Centre on 13 11 26