

## For hospital use only

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

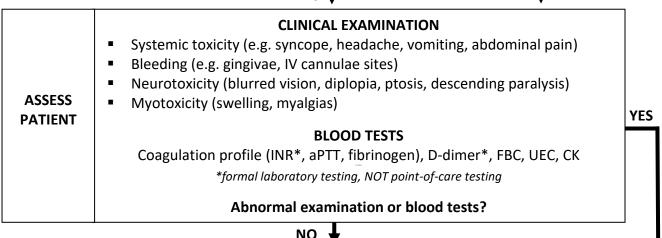
	Patient presents to hospital with suspected or confirmed	snake	e bite	
	<ul> <li>If the patient is symptomatic call the Poisons Information Centre on 13 11 26 for advice regarding early antivenom</li> <li>Apply a pressure bandage with immobilisation (PBI) if not already in place and the bite has occurred within the last 4 hours</li> <li>Assess PBI if applied pre-hospital and reinforce if required</li> <li>Triage patient ATS 2 to resuscitation area</li> </ul>			
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	<ul> <li>HOSPITAL CRITERIA FOR MANAGEMENT</li> <li>Physician able to manage snake bite</li> </ul>	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?

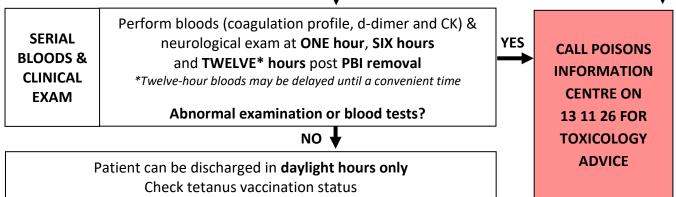
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Remove PBI and observe for signs and symptoms	YES
Abnormal examination?	

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