

Glossary

1)First aid

Help given to a sick or injured person until full medical treatment is available.

2)Injury.

Wound, cut, broken bone trauma,laceration ,lesion etc ;

3)Accident victim

A person who has been attacked or injured in an accident or fall.

4)Bandage.

A strip of woven material used to bind up a wound or to protect an injured part of the body.

5)Tourniquet

A device for stopping the flow of blood through a vein or artery, typically by compressing a limb with a cord or tight bandage.

6)Fracture.

The cracking or breaking of bone.

7)Cardiac arrest

A sudden, sometimes temporary cessation of the heart's functioning.

8)Drowning

Difficulty in respiration being in or under water.

9)Analgesia.

Medication that acts to relieve pain.

10)Sterile.

Free from microorganisms

11) Snake venom

A poison produced in glands of certain snakes and injected through fangs into a victim's flesh.

12) Antivenom.

Antivenom is a biological product used in the treatment of venomous snake bites

13)Medical emergency.

A medical emergency is an acute injury or illness that poses an immediate risk to a person's life or long-term health.

14)Heat stroke

A condition marked by fever and often by unconsciousness, caused by failure of the body's temperature-regulating mechanism when exposed to excessively high temperatures.

15)Basic life support

Basic Life Support is for patients who require medical transportation and continuous medical supervision and monitoring.

16)Birth certificate

A birth certificate is a vital record that documents the birth of a child.