



Workplace Health

SUBJECT: Animal Bites

OBJECTIVE: To provide education, First Aid and, when necessary, ongoing medical management of animal bites

PROCEDURE:

1. Educate persons working with animals that all animal bites are potentially serious and require immediate First Aid.
2. The bite wound should be washed immediately in warm soapy water.
3. If the wound is bleeding, attempt to encourage bleeding by gently expressing the wounded area.
4. After washing, cover the wound with a dry sterile dressing
5. Go to Workplace Health, Room 25, University Community Centre (UCC) for further assessment and treatment.

Approved: Dr. S. Siu, MD, Kristine Brown R.N.

Date: July 22, 2009