

CHAPTER 21 WORKSHEET

Caregiver to the Rescue

Directions: Next to each situation in the list at left, write the letter of the most correct response from the list at right.

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| <p>A. Call the doctor immediately; the child may be allergic to insect stings.</p> <p>B. Call the poison control center immediately and follow their instructions.</p> <p>C. Wash the wound, clean with soap and water, and cover with gauze. Call the doctor.</p> <p>D. Don't allow the child to walk. Elevate the foot and apply a cold pack. Call the doctor.</p> <p>E. Run cold water on the burn for about five minutes and apply a clean, dry dressing.</p> <p>F. Wash the area and apply antiseptic or calamine lotion.</p> <p>G. Turn off the electricity, or use a rope or cloth to yank the child away from the socket. Give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and have someone call an ambulance.</p> <p>H. If the food is visible, try to remove it with your fingers, or slap the child on the back to help him cough it up.</p> <p>I. Keep the child seated, leaning forward. Apply direct pressure and a cold towel.</p> <p>J. Clean with soap and water; apply antiseptic and a bandage.</p> <p>K. Perform the Heimlich maneuver.</p> <p>L. Cover the ear with a warm towel and call the doctor.</p> <p>M. Apply direct pressure for several minutes to stop bleeding. Call the doctor.</p> <p>N. Smother the flames with a blanket or jacket. Rush child to hospital immediately; do not try to remove burned clothing.</p> | <p>1. The child wakes up in the night with an earache.</p> <p>2. The child finds a disposable lighter, sets his clothing on fire, and is badly burned.</p> <p>3. On a walk through the woods, the child is bitten by a mosquito.</p> <p>4. The child is bitten on the arm by the neighbor's dog.</p> <p>5. The child's hand is burned by touching the radiator.</p> <p>6. A child eating a large piece of taffy suddenly cannot breathe.</p> <p>7. After sneezing violently, the child gets a nosebleed.</p> <p>8. Someone left out a bottle of nail polish remover and the child takes a drink from the bottle.</p> <p>9. The child falls and skins a knee while running across the playground.</p> <p>10. The child jumps from the jungle gym and hurts his ankle severely.</p> <p>11. The child trips and falls, hitting his head on a sharp table, then begins bleeding severely.</p> <p>12. After taking a large bite of pizza, the child starts to choke loudly.</p> <p>13. While playing with your keys, the child inserts one into an electrical socket.</p> <p>14. A child who is stung by a bee has trouble breathing.</p> |
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