

8. Wounds, whether bleeding or otherwise, should be covered with a piece of clean linen, moistened occasionally with clean water.

Injuries to the Head.

9. In case there is any bleeding, it should be stopped by pressure from a linen pad, placed over the wound and held there securely by a bandage, unless the bleeding comes from the eyes, nose, or ears, in which event, the head should be placed on one side, so as to allow the blood to run out of the mouth. The feet should be kept warm, if possible, by the application of hot bricks, which should be wrapped in cloths, so as not to burn the skin.

10. Injuries to the head are usually accompanied by vomiting, followed by sleeping; and the injured person should in all such cases be kept absolutely at rest.

11. As the skull may be broken and depressed, causing pressure on the brain, care should be exercised not to press it hard with the points of the fingers or otherwise; and the head should be kept slightly raised, and wet cloths be applied to it.

Broken Ribs or Bruised Chest.

12. A broad bandage should be applied around the chest or ribs, to prevent movement as far as possible, and the injured person be kept on his or her back.

Broken Back.

13. This is usually accompanied by paralysis and loss of sensation in the limbs below the injury, and the injured person should be kept at rest in the most comfortable position.