

First Aid For Fractures

What Can We Do When Someone Broke His Leg?

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What is the topic of my project and why have I chosen this topic?

Before we can touch a person who had been injured and break his leg we should follow careful steps to help him. This is a project to examine and compare Internet web sites dealing with the First Aid for fractures. I have selected sites that present some steps that we should do when someone break his leg and things we shouldn't do. From these sites I learned what we should do to help someone with broken leg. Finally I evaluate these sites from the best to the worst.

Here are some web pages that were relevant to my topic:

1. Medical Encyclopedia – Broken Bone by: Jacqueline A. Hart, M.D. – 08/October/2003:
<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/ency/article/000001.htm>
2. AllRefer Health – Broken bone By: Jacqueline A. Hart, M.D. – 08/07/2003:
<http://health.allrefer.com/health/fracture-info.html>
3. Standard First Aid Course copyright © 1997-2003 The Virtual Naval Hospital Project:
<http://www.vnh.org/StandardFirstAid/chapter6.html>
4. walgreens.com – broken bone Copyright 1999-2003 Walgreen Co. – 29/01/2001:
<http://www.walgreens.com/library/firstaid/Fractures.jhtml>
5. The wink - First Aid:
<http://www.the-wink.com/firstaid.htm>

Summary: best sites to use for a project:

Site	Rating	Evaluation overview	Useable?
Medical Encyclopedia – Broken Bone	92	Excellent site	Yes
AllRefer Health – Broken bone	86	Excellent site but its not well analyzed	Yes
Standard First Aid Course	80	Good site but there is no date or name of the Author	Yes
Walgreens.com – broken bone	75	Good site but there are no graphs and doesn't explain in more details	Possibly
The wink - First Aid	58	Got very few info and have no date, name of the Author or references	Not really

Conclusion:

All of these sites have good steps about what to do and what you shouldn't do. The first 3 sites on the table explain every thing in details but the other 2 sites doesn't explain much. So I would suggest using the first 3 sites because it has more details you will need to know to help someone with broken leg.