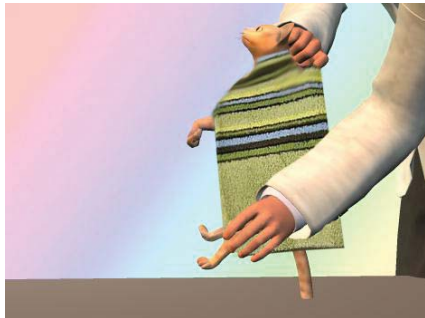


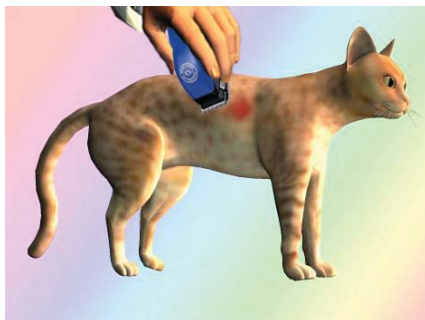
Bite Wound



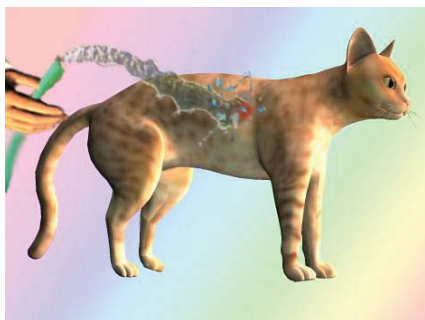
1 If 2 animals are fighting spray water on their heads from a garden hose to break them up



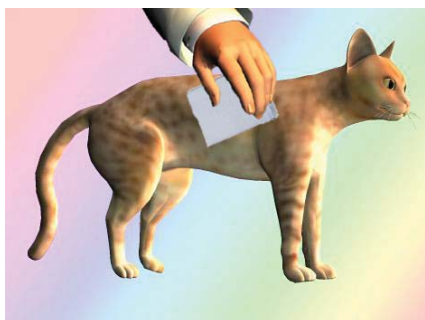
2 Restrain your cat with a towel



3 Using electric clippers, clip the area surrounding the bite wound. Actively search for any other bite wounds or injuries and clip the fur away from these areas as well.



4 If there is debris in the wound then clean the wound with large amounts of saline or regular water








5 If the wound is profusely bleeding then apply pressure with a clean cloth or gauze



6 Gently clean the areas with dilute chlorohexidine or povidone iodine. (Use 3 parts warm water and 1 part disinfectant.)



7 Seek veterinary attention.

-  DO NOT try to pull animals apart instead use a water hose to break up animal fights
-  DO NOT use a tourniquet
-  If you do not have a water hose, use a bucket of water, scream, or whistle to distract them
-  Approach the pet carefully to avoid getting bitten
-  Wear gloves if possible