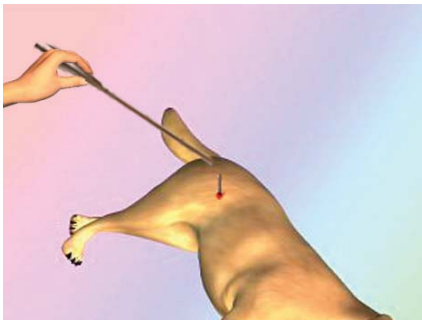


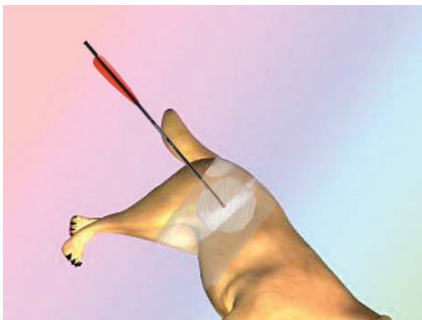
Arrow Wound



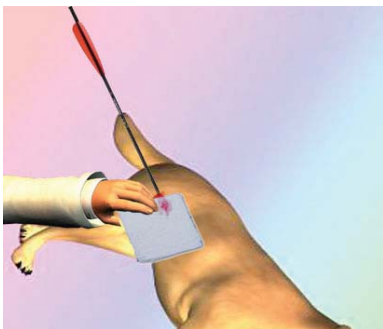
1 Muzzle the dog by looping a soft material such as a conforming gauze bandage around his muzzle knotting it on top of his nose, and then tie once more under his chin, and finally take the ends and tie them behind the ears in a bow



2 If the arrow is made out of wood then cut off the shaft of the arrow leaving a couple inches exposed out of the skin



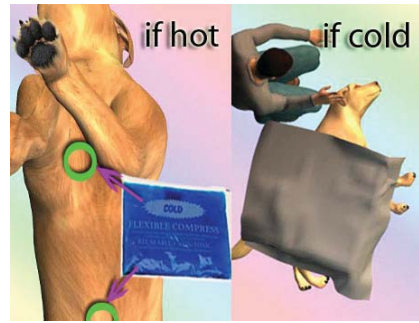
3 If it's not wood then wrap a clean towel or bubble wrap around the base of the shaft where it enters the skin and bind it with plastic wrap around the dog's body



4 If there is bleeding apply a clean cloth or gauze on the wound and apply direct pressure



5 Transport your dog to the nearest vet carefully making sure that there is no jiggling as the arrow can cause more injury internally



6 If your dog is going into shock, cover him with a warm blanket if cold. Apply cold compresses to the chest and abdomen if hot.



DO NOT remove the arrow



Shock can kill a pet in 10 to 20 minutes



DO NOT remove initial cloth or gauze pads if the wound continues to bleed. Instead, apply more gauze pads on top of one another



DO NOT muzzle dog if he is having difficulty breathing



Transport small dogs in a box or pet carrier



Signs of shock may include weakness, collapse, pale or grey colored gums, irregular breathing, high heart rate, weak pulse and body temperature changes (e.g. very cold or very hot)