

Weeverfish Sting



1 Reassure and keep the person calm.



2 Use tweezers to remove any spines in the wound because symptoms may not go away until all spines have been removed.



3 Immerse the affected area in water as hot as the person can tolerate for 30-90 minutes. Repeat as necessary to control pain.



4 Scrub the wound with soap and water followed by extensive rinsing with fresh water.



5 Apply hydrocortisone cream 2-3 times daily as needed for itching and discontinue immediately if any signs of infection appear.



6 Monitor for reduced level of consciousness, breathing and circulation. Perform CPR if necessary.



7 If symptoms persist or increase in severity, seek medical attention promptly.



DO NOT cover the wound with tape.



Immersing the affected area using vinegar as hot as the person can take instead of water has been shown to work better



Oral antibiotics are recommended for infection