

Unknown bite, snake bite, or sting – *Watch out for emergencies*

Not all bites are the same - Some need urgent emergency care.

Sometimes a person wakes up with a bite or gets bitten in unclear circumstances, or the injury may be from a snake, scorpion, centipede, bee, or wasp. These situations can become serious quickly.

Seek urgent medical help if you notice:

- Sudden swelling, severe pain, or spreading redness
- Breathing trouble, dizziness, fainting, or vomiting
- Multiple stings or a sting inside the mouth/throat
- A suspected snake bite, especially with fang marks or swelling
- Unclear bite during sleep or while outdoors
- Fever, weakness, or worsening symptoms after the bite/sting

Did you know?

If you have an OPD insurance policy, your **doctor's consult** relating to this bite could be easily covered.

If you have comorbidities or take medicines:

- Seek help early if you have diabetes, heart disease, kidney disease, asthma, or low immunity.
- Extra caution is needed if you take blood thinners, steroids, or allergy medicines.
- Reaction severity can be higher in some people.

Important: Some bites and stings can become life-threatening, especially if they trigger allergy, poisoning, or severe infection.

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