**Splinters**

Splinters can be easily removed from the skin using tweezers. However, if the splinter is deep in the skin, it can be difficult to remove and should be left in place. Ring the parents to seek medical help.

**What to do**

1. Clean the area around the splinter carefully with warm water and soap.
2. Grasp the splinter with the tweezers as close to the skin as possible and draw it out in a straight line keeping it at the same angle as it goes into the skin.
3. Squeeze the wound carefully to encourage slight bleeding as this will help to remove any dirt.
4. Clean and dry the wound and cover with a [dressing](https://www.sja.org.uk/get-advice/first-aid-advice/how-to/how-to-apply-a-dressing/).
5. Contact parents and fill out accident form.