

Managing Eye Injuries



Burns to the Eye	Penetrating eye injury	Wounds to Eye	Small foreign object in eye	Embedded foreign object in eye	Smoke in the eyes
<p>DRSABCD</p> <p>Open eyelids gently and wash eye with cold flowing water for 20 minutes.</p> <p>Place eye pad or light clean dressing over injured eye.</p> <p>Call triple zero (000) for an ambulance as soon as possible.</p>	<p>DRSABCD</p> <p>Lie casualty in comfortable position on back.</p> <p>Place thick pads above and below eye or cover object with paper cup.</p> <p>Bandage pads in place making sure there is no pressure on eyelids.</p> <p>Cover injured eye only - DO NOT pad both eyes.</p> <p>Call triple zero (000) for ambulance as soon as possible.</p>	<p>DRSABCD</p> <p>Place light dressing over injured eye.</p> <p>Lie casualty in comfortable position on back if only the eyeball is involved.</p> <p>Ask casualty not to move eyes.</p> <p>Seek medical aid.</p>	<p>DRSABCD</p> <p>Ask casualty to look up.</p> <p>Draw lower eyelid down. If object visible, remove with corner of moist cloth.</p> <p>If not visible, pull upper lid down.</p> <p>If unsuccessful. Wash eye with sterile saline or clean water.</p> <p>Is still Unsuccessful, cover eye and seek medical aid.</p>	<p>DRSABCD</p> <p>Cover eye and seek medical aid.</p>	<p>DRSABCD</p> <p>Ask casualty not to rub eyes.</p> <p>Wash eyes with sterile saline or cold tap water.</p> <p>Seek medical aid if necessary.</p>