

## **FIRST AID – UNIT 6**

### **SPECIFIC INJURIES/SUDDEN ILLNESS**

Objectives: After completing this unit, you should be able to:

1. Explain three reasons why scalp wounds are difficult to deal with.
2. Describe in the steps used in treating a nosebleed.
3. Describe the special complication which could arise in injuries to the hands, feet, and legs. What is the general first aid to injuries of these parts of the body?
4. Describe the causes, dangers and signs of surface eye irritation.
5. Describe the removal of a foreign object from the eye.
6. Describe the treatment for a penetrating injury to the eye and give some examples of this type of injury..
7. Explain the first aid treatment for a cut on the eyelid, or a bruised eyelid.
8. Describe the symptoms of and the complications associated with brain tissue damage.
9. List the causes and special problems associated with any injuries to the head. Describe the first aid care.
10. Describe the dangers involved, the precautions that must be taken and the first aid treatment for the following injuries:
  - a. Sucking chest wound
  - b. Penetrating wound
  - c. Compression of lung tissue
  - d. Abdominal injuries

Assignment: Read handout on sudden illness.

Review chapters on injuries to the head, neck and back, injuries to the chest abdomen and pelvis, sudden illnesses and substance misuse and abuse.