

I Don't Like Spiders and Snakes

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Course Overview:

To summarize recent advances in appropriate patient management for U.S. pit vipers, brown recluse spiders and black widow spider bites.

Objectives:

1. Detail the characteristics of the U.S. pit vipers.
2. List symptoms and effects that can occur from a snake bite.
3. Describe the appropriate measures that can be used for the treatment of rattlesnake bites.
4. Recognize the differences between a brown recluse and a black widow in physical characteristics along with symptoms of the bite.
5. Discuss the different treatment options for brown recluse and black widow spider bites.

Target Audience: All

Method of Participation: DVD included in packet

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