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Emergency Wound Care After a Disaster

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Apply first aid to treat cuts and scrapes and prevent infection. To care for a bleeding cut, put pressure on it until the bleeding has stopped. Clean the wound by gently pouring clean tap or bottled water over it. Next, apply a clean, dry bandage. If you think the cut is infected, get medical help as soon as possible. To learn more, call CDC at 800-CDC-INFO.

To access the most accurate and relevant health information that affects you, your family and your community, please visit www.cdc.gov.

For more information, visit <u>emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/hurricanes</u>, or call CDC at 800-CDC-INFO (English and Spanish) or 888-232-6348 (TTY).