

## When bug bites turn serious

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“Put some ice on the bite site. Wash it gently. Put a little calamine or hydrocortisone on it. Keep it elevated.” (:09)

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“These bites can cause tissue destruction at the bite site. The venom is very potent. It can cause cell death. It’s very irritating.” (:10)

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“When you take clothing out of storage, shake it to make sure there are no spiders. When you clean the garage, don’t sit on anything that’s been stored there for a while. Dust it off first.” (:19)