

Amputation

Definition:

If a part of the body, such as a finger, toe, hand, or foot, is severed, save the body part, as doctors may be able to reattach it.

Treatment:

- Rinse the amputated part with clean water.
- Cover the amputated part with a clean dressing.
- Place the amputated part in a watertight plastic bag.
- Place the bag in another container with ice or ice and water; label it with the injured person's name, date, and time.
- Send the individual to the emergency room with the amputated body part.