

Skills Summaries

Splinting



1 Expose and examine injury. Perform manual stabilization and control any bleeding.



2 Assess distal pulse and motor and sensory function.



3 Measure splint appropriately, then apply splint to immobilize limb above and below injury.



4 Pad splint as necessary, then secure splint in place.



5 Reassess circulation and motor and sensory function.
6 Elevate splinted part, if possible.

