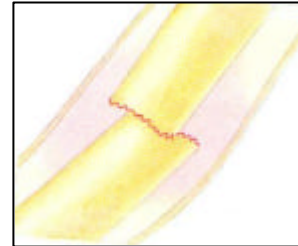
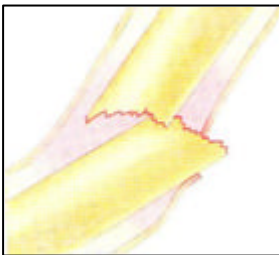


Fractures

Fractures can be **closed** (where there is no open wound).



When open (where there is an open wound) and you might even see the bone.



THE EMERGENCY AID FOR FRACTURES IS:

- ☞ Assess.
- ☞ Make safe, check ABC.
- ☞ Do not move the casualty (and tell him or her to stay still).
- ☞ Steady and support the fractured limb by holding the joints above and below the injury.
- ☞ Keep holding the limb (without moving the broken bone) until it can be immobilized or qualified help arrives.

☞ Use coats or blankets to keep the casualty warm.

☞ Do not use splints unless you have to move the casualty before qualified help arrives.

