

## 8 “Bites / Stings”

“Bites / stings” is one of the common injuries for adults and elderly persons.

### Elderly Injury Cases in Atsugi

- An old man got his hand bit by his cat
- An elderly was stung by a bee during field work.

### Adult Injury Cases in Atsugi

- An elderly lady was bit by a centipede while sleeping.
- A man got his fingers bit by a snake inside bush.
- A man got his leg bit by a dog while jogging.

### Children and Infant etc. Injury Cases in Atsugi

- An infant was stung by a bee on her face while sleeping in her buggy.

### Preventive Measures for Bites and Stings

#### ▪ Beware of animals

Beware not only of wild animals but also of pets for biting.

Do not go near to beehives or other fierce insects.

#### ▪ Beware of Allergy Symptoms

Animal bites or bee stings may result in a severe allergic reactions such as anaphylaxis.

☆ **Note that activities of insects and wild animals increase during summer and autumn.**