

4 “Cuts / Stabs”

“Cuts / stabs” are one of the major reasons for injuries in Atsugi of adults and children.

Elderly Injury Cases in Atsugi

- By a mishandling of shears while pruning bushes, a woman had a cut injury on her hand.
- A woman accidentally injured her fingers while cutting fruits with a knife.

Adult Injury Cases in Atsugi

- A man cut his hand by the propeller shaft of a drone.
- A man cut his fingers while using vegetable slicer.
- A window shattered and the piece of the window glass got stabbed in a woman's thigh.

Children and Infant etc. Injury Cases in Atsugi

- A boy was playing with a razor and injured his hand.
- An infant cut her hand by the broken piece of a glass-made cup.

Preventive Measures for Cuts and Stubs

▪ Be careful on the edged tool or sharp products

When treating kitchen knives or products with sharp tips be careful and do not treat with brute force.

▪ Be careful to the treats of tools

Accidents related to electric power tools are likely to be fatal, so take extra care when handling.

▪ Keep dangerous items stored and organized

Children are inquisitive and anything could be their toys, so keep them out of children's sight and reach at all times.

★ Since “Cuts” and “Stabs” often accompany bleeding, it is important that you learn skills of first aid such as hemostasis.