

## **BANDAGE TYING**

### **GOALS:**

**MLOP will understand about bandage purpose and to apply the bandage in a proper way.**

### **SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES:**

- ✦ **Define bandage**
- ✦ **Collection of required material for application of bandage**
- ✦ **Preparation of a bandage**
- ✦ **Purpose of applying a bandage**
- ✦ **Replacement of things**

### **CONTENT:**

#### ✦ **BANDAGE OF THE EYE:**

**A bandage is applied to prevent movement to the eyelids, to assist in healing of corneal abrasions and after operations**

### **METHOD:**

- ✦ **Ask the patient to close both eyes gently and place eye pad and shield over the affected eye.**
- ✦ **Standing in front of the patient, start with a turn round the cheek on the affected side and take the bandage one turn round the head, placing the patients ear through the hole in the bandage continue with turns round the cheek**

### **CON..**

- ✦ **Finish with one turn round the head and tie the bandage securely on the forehead.**
- ✦ **Ask the patient if the bandage feels comfortable before leaving him.**
- ✦ **1.Set out two eye pads and close the patient's eye either by instruction or manually.**
  - 2.Fold the first pad in half. Then place it over the eye with one hand and hold it in place.**
  - 3.With the free hand, apply the second pad over the first**

**4. Place the plastic shield over the two cotton pads. Apply a single piece of tape at an oblique angle just above the brow of the opposite eye.**

**5. Firmly press the tape against the skin medial to lateral so that 6 to 7 centimeters of tape contact the skin above the cheekbone and forehead.**

**6. A long piece of bandage cloth measuring 1m x 10 cm. Can be tied over it as shown in the figure.**

**CON..**

**7. It should be tied just tight enough to secure the pad properly.**

**8. The knot should come on the forehead and it should be neatly trimmed. (Knot on the side interferes with the sleeping posture of the patient).**

**✦ DO'S:**

**1. Explain the procedure to the patients and gain the co-operation from the patient.**

**2. Handwashing should be done prior and after applying a bandage.**

**DON'T:**

**✦ Don't apply wet bandage**

**✦ Don't apply bandage on wrong eye**

**✦ Don't use the unsterile dressing**

**✦ Don't apply too tight or too loose bandage**

**✦ Don't cover other eye with the bandage**

**ATTITUDE:**

**Apply the bandage with gentleness**

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**Thank You**