Deadly and Dangerous

Brown, Recluse  Black Widow  Hobo Spider

Apply Ice to Reduce Swelling  Contact Medical Help Immediately

Toxic (Poisonous) Painful Bite

Black House Spider

Mouse Spider  Wolf Spider

WARNING: Most of these spiders can be DANGEROUS to people with allergies or hyper sensitivities

Medical:
The patient should be kept calm and rested; all undue movement should be avoided. Reassure the patient - their life is not in danger - an anti-venom is available at the hospital. A pressure/immobilisation bandage should be firmly applied (but not tight) wrapping the entire limb - similar as for a sprained ankle. This compresses the tissue, thus reducing the flow of venom along the limbs. A second bandage can be applied to immobilise the affected limb using a splint. This will minimise movement of the muscle of the affected limb in order to reduce the rate of blood flow and venom therein to the vital organs of the body.

Seek Medical Aid immediately. Call the AMBULANCE rather than transport the victim. If safe to do so, collect the spider for identification.