

## Summer Wellness Tip Preventing & Treating Bee Stings

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Wellness tip is preventing and treating bee stings.

Did you know, not to swat bees away? They respond negatively to that. Rather, stay still.

Cover soda cans so they don't sting you on the lips, tongue. Avoid fragrances when outdoors.

If stung, wash well, apply ice. Look for any evidence of stinger left in your wound.

If you develop difficulty swallowing, eyes tearing, voice going, call # 911 so they can treat you with an Epi Pen (Epinephrine auto injector) immediately along with other medications enroute to the hospital. If you own an Epi Pen, check the expiration date now. Keep your pen out of extreme temperatures.

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