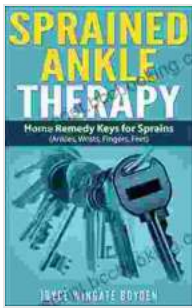


# Sprained Ankle Therapy: Home Remedy Keys for Sprains



Sprains are a common injury that can occur when the ligaments that connect bones are overstretched or torn. Sprains can be painful and debilitating, but they can usually be treated at home with simple remedies. This article will provide you with information on how to treat a sprained ankle at home, including the use of home remedies.



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### What is a Sprain?

A sprain is an injury to a ligament, which is a tough band of tissue that connects bones. Sprains can occur when the ligament is overstretched or torn. Sprains can be classified as mild, moderate, or severe, depending on the severity of the injury.

### Symptoms of a Sprained Ankle

The symptoms of a sprained ankle can vary depending on the severity of the injury. Mild sprains may only cause minor pain and swelling, while more severe sprains can cause severe pain, swelling, and bruising. Other symptoms of a sprained ankle may include:

\* Difficulty walking \* Tenderness to the touch \* Instability \* Popping or snapping sound at the time of injury

### Home Remedies for Sprains

There are a number of home remedies that can be used to treat sprains. These remedies can help to reduce pain, swelling, and inflammation. Some of the most common home remedies for sprains include:

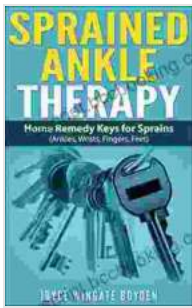
\* **Rest:** One of the most important things you can do for a sprained ankle is to rest it. This will give the ligaments time to heal. \* **Ice:** Ice can help to reduce pain, swelling, and inflammation. Apply ice to the injured area for 15-20 minutes at a time, several times a day. \* **Compression:** Compression can help to reduce swelling. Wrap the injured area with an elastic bandage, but be sure not to wrap it too tightly. \* **Elevation:** Elevating the injured area can help to reduce swelling. Prop your foot up on pillows when you are sitting or lying down. \* **Over-the-counter pain relievers:** Over-the-counter pain relievers, such as ibuprofen or acetaminophen, can help to relieve pain and inflammation.

## **When to See a Doctor**

If you have a sprained ankle, it is important to see a doctor if:

\* The pain is severe or does not improve after a few days of home treatment. \* The swelling is severe or does not improve after a few days of home treatment. \* You have difficulty walking or putting weight on the injured ankle. \* You have numbness or tingling in the injured ankle. \* You have a fever.

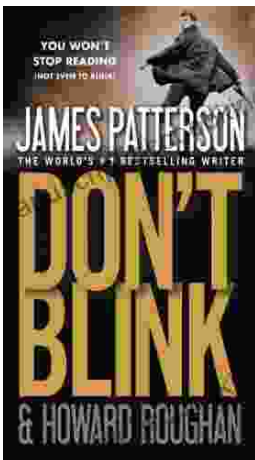
Sprains are a common injury that can be treated at home with simple remedies. However, it is important to see a doctor if the pain is severe, the swelling is severe, or you have difficulty walking. With proper treatment, most sprains will heal within a few weeks.



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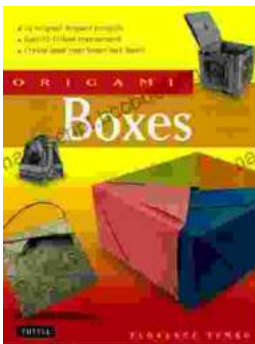
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