

# HEALING FROM WOUNDS



## WOUNDS THRESHOLD

A character can suffer from an amount of wound points up to his STR score. When reaching STR score character fall unconscious and remains unconscious until number of wounds is reduced below STR score.

Healing from wounds can happen in three ways:

- 1) **Medical care:** a successful Medicine check by a skilled person followed by rest.
- 2) **Treatment or consumption:** using herbs, drugs, plants or other remedy
- 3) **A combination:** Combining both 1 and 2 for faster recovery or temporary painkilling.

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**Light wounds** *does not* start to heal before character has undergone a successful medical care check. Light wounds can also be removed by some herbs/medicine as well or effects postponed temporarily.

**Serious wounds** *does not* start to heal before character has undergone a successful medical care check. So this step is *always* needed. However various other treatment or consumption of medicine, herbs and and drugs can temporarily postpone penalties suffered from wounds or help speed up the recovering process after successful medical care has been received.

If a serious wounds does not receive medical care within 10 days a character must make a luck roll.

If successful the wounds starts healing as it had received medical care.

If Luck roll is unsuccessful then the wound has gone septic and the character dies.

**Mortal wounds** *cannot* be treated by any means.

Only a successful luck roll when getting a mortal wound can change it into a light wound with 1 wound point.

Otherwise characters die from a mortal wound.

## MEDICAL CARE

A Character who has received successful medical care start healing at following rate:

**Recovering from light wounds:** 2 wound points per light wound per day. All light wounds are automatically healed after 1 week.

**Recovering from serious wounds:** 1 wound point per Serious wound per day

**Recovering from Mortal wounds:** Cannot be recovered, result in death

## HERBS, DRUGS, MEDICINE AND MIXTURES

Two types exists: **Potions** can be consumed as an action during a round and effect is gained instantly. **Treatments** must be applied after a successful Medicine check has been carried out and wounds are starting to recover. Treatment takes at 10 minutes.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Effect</u>	<u>Risk of side effect</u>	<u>Undesired side effect</u>	<u>Value (USD)</u>
<b>Henbane (bulmeurt) essence (treatment)</b>	Curing. 3 wound points from Light wounds are recovered per day (instead of normally 2)	0%	None.	XX
<b>Natural healing ornament/Salve (treatment)</b>	Curing. Double amount of Serious wounds points recovered per day	0%	None.	XX
<b>Opium drops (potion)</b>	Painkilling. Neutralises the penalty effect of 1 serious wound and 2 Light wounds for 1d6 hours	60%	Deadening, dizziness. -3 to Observation and you cannot run for 1d6 hours.	XX
<b>Coca leaf concentrate (potion)</b>	Painkilling. Instantly neutralises the penalty effect of 1 Serious wound for 1d6 hours	50%	Contains moderate amount of Cocaine. Invigorating and refreshing. +1 to Strength, +1 to Observation and -2 to Coordination for 1d6 hours	XX
<b>Whiskey - Quarter of a bottle (potion)</b>	Painkilling. Instantly neutralises the penalty effect of 2 Light wounds for 1d6 hours	40%	Slowing/anesthetizing. -1 to Observation. If more is consumed negative impact on Coordination more than outweighs the benefit of neutralising the wound penalty.	0.25
<b>Portion of Coca leaves (raw leaves)</b>	Painkilling. Instantly neutralises the penalty effect of 1 Light wound for 1d6 hours	30%	Contains small amount of Cocaine. Invigorating and refreshing. +1 to Observation and -1 to Coordination for 1d6 hours	XX
<b>Willow Bark extract (potion)</b>	Removes fever.	0%	None.	XX
<b>Gunpowder Gauze (wound dressing)</b>	Stops bleeding from wounds. Reduces 2 wound points from selected Serious or Light wound (cannot reduce below 1 wound point from a light wound or 2 wound points from a Serious wound)	20%	Skin infection. The selected light wound develops into a Serious wound or the selected Serious wound adds 2 wound points instead.	XX
<b>Alrune root extract (potion)</b>	Stops bleeding from wounds. Reduces 2 wound point from selected Light wound (cannot reduce below 1 wound point from a light wound)	0%	None.	XX