

Basic Bandage Care

Check toes daily for coolness or swelling. If toes appear cool or swollen, call our office. The best way to check this is to use your pinky and work it up between the bandage and toes by about 1 to 1 1/2 inches to feel the haired skin on the paw.

Keep the bandage clean and dry. When taking your pet outside, cover the end of the bandage with a plastic bag or glove. Remove the bag or glove when inside to avoid sweating of the paw.

Call our office to have the bandage changed sooner than recommended if it slips, becomes wet or soiled, or if toes appear cool or swollen.

If your pet chews at the bandage, call our office for advice.