



# Instructions After a Corrective Temporary Ingrown Nail Removal Procedure

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1. Do not remove or get bandage wet for at least the first 24 hours.
2. Cleanse affected area with warm soapy water.
3. Gently rub all debris from nail edges/bed with wash cloth or Q-tip®.
4. Pat dry.
5. For a dressing you can use one of the following:
  - a. Apply light nonstick Band-Aid® or,
  - b. Apply a very thin layer of Vaseline® or antibiotic ointment to the toe and a Band-Aid®.
6. Be sure at all times there is no pressure on the affected area.
7. It is okay to let the toe air dry at night.
8. Take Tylenol® or Motrin® for pain as needed.

**Report** any increase in pain, swelling, redness or drainage.

Call 734-647-5871

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