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**Bandage/Splint Care**

Your pet has a bandage or splint. There are a few after care instructions you should follow to help the healing process. Try to limit your pet from a lot of physical activity until the bandage is removed. Splints and bandages need to be changed at least once weekly, if kept in perfect condition. Often bandages will need to be changed in as little as one to two days post application. To help prolong the period between changes please follow the following suggestions.

1. Keep the bandage/splint clean and dry.
2. Apply a plastic bag over the splint/bandage when taking the pet out onto damp/wet conditions.
3. Do not bathe your pet until the bandage or splint is removed.
4. Do not allow your pet to chew or lick the bandage/splint.
5. If there is any odor or discharge coming from the bandage the pet should be rechecked as soon as possible.
6. When splints or bandages are on legs, the toes should be checked for swelling if they are visible. Swollen tissue or the spreading of the toes indicates that the bandage is too tight. The bandage material should be loosened and the pet rechecked as soon as possible.

Please call (706)232-0364 if you have any questions or concerns about your pet's bandage.