Bandaging



Why do we bandage wounds?

* Ease pain
* Prevent contamination
* Keep pet from licking



Do all wounds need a bandage?

Do bandage if:

* Much skin is missing
* Wound is deep

Do not bandage if:

* Abrasion
* Puncture wound

Most common wounds for dogs are:

* Broken claws
* Paw pad wounds

Parts of the Dog Paw

How do we bandage a paw wound?

Carpal pad

Metacarpal pad

Digital Pad

Claw

Dew claw



1. Apply muzzle

2. Lay pet on side

3. Apply sterile jelly to wound

4. Clip fur around wound

5. Clean wound with antiseptic

5. Flush wound with sterile saline

6. Dry wound with sterile gauze

7. Place non-stick pad on wound

8. Wrap cotton around wound

9. Apply gauze over cotton

10. Apply vet wrap over gauze

11. Place tape to secure bandage

12. Place a collar on neck