

Nail Surgery Instructions

You have just had a procedure for correction of deformed toenail(s), ingrown toenail(s), or infected toenail(s).

- Keep bandage(s) on and dry today. You may experience some bleeding through the bandage(s). If so, elevate the affected foot. If bleeding persists, apply ice to the top of the toe(s).
- 24 hours after the procedure, soak affected foot with a clean warm water and Epsom salt solution to remove dressing, then dry foot and apply medication drops.
- Following this, apply 2 antibiotic drops once daily after showering or bathing. You can expect to see drainage from the procedure site for up to 5 weeks. The toe may also have red discoloration at the procedure site.
- You can expect some discomfort after the anesthesia wears off. You may use Tylenol or Ibuprofen if there is any pain.
- Wear comfortable shoes.

Call the office at 815-398-9491 if there is significant pain or problems.