

# *Hahira Veterinary Clinic*

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## CARE OF YOUR PET'S BANDAGE OR CAST

It is extremely important to keep your pet's bandage or cast dry and clean. If the wrappings get wet and moisture gets down to the skin, irritation and possible infection can result. If the ground is damp or if it is raining, please place plastic over the whole bandage. If the bandage is on a limb, this can *temporarily* be secured with adhesive or masking tape, loosely applied. Remove the covering and fastener *immediately* upon reaching the car or returning to the house.

Check daily to be sure the bandage or cast has not slipped or has an odor to it. It is also important that there is no swelling above or below the bandage or cast. Call the hospital and make a new appointment for us to take care of either of these problems as soon as they occur. (If any swelling above the bandage should be severe and you cannot get to the hospital, you may cut the tape to loosen it, but be sure the bandage stays in place, and be careful not to cut the skin. Have one of the doctors check it as soon as you are able.)

Adhere to your recheck schedule in order to avoid any complications. If you have any questions pertaining to the care of your pet's bandage/cast, or anything else that may arise, do not hesitate to contact us at (229)794-0040 during business hours. Thank you.