

## Broken Nail



**1**

Restrain and muzzle your cat if needed to prevent them from biting you while you try to help them.



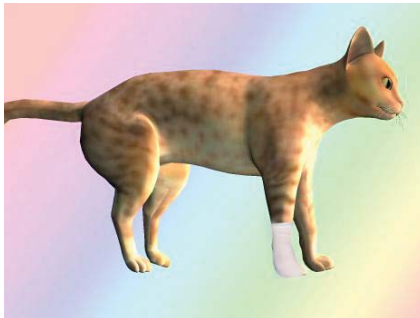
**2**

If the nail is barely hanging on, your cat will probably remove it herself by chewing or licking at it.



**3**

More firmly attached nail needs to be pulled free. This procedure is very painful unless the cat is sedated so take her to the veterinarian for proper care.



**4**

If the wound is bleeding, place a sock over your cat's foot and gently wrap it with bandage material or tape until you can get to the veterinarian.



If the bleeding does not stop in 30 min go to a vet immediately



If the nail is just bleeding following a toe nail trim, apply styptic powder with a cotton bud to the tip of the nail. If styptic powder is unavailable, a good alternative is corn starch or flour.



The bleeding should resolve in 5 minutes or less.