

Earflap Injury



1 Only attempt the following procedures if you can safely handle your dog without being bitten.



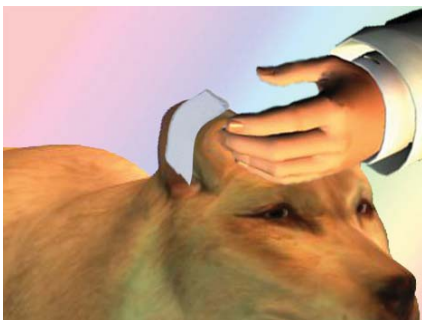
2 Trim any long fur on the ear flap so you can clean it easily



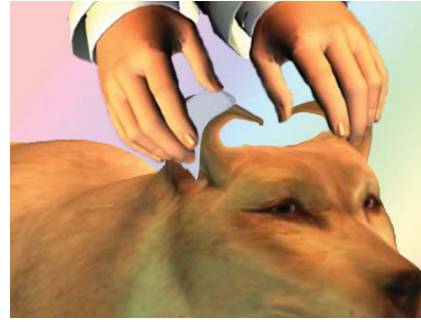
3 After clipping thoroughly rinse the area with warm water and then pat it dry



4 Use a clean soft cloth or gauze pad and apply pressure directly to the injury the bleeding will stop in 5 minutes or less



5 Since dogs with floppy ears will not allow a bandage taped to the ear flap you will have to tape both ears on top of your dog's head by first using a gauze pad to completely cover the injury



6 Fold the ear flap up and over the top of your dog's head and then fold the other ear flap over top of the first so that both ears form a cap on top of his head



7 Hold the ears in place by wrapping a towel around your dog's head and throat and tape it



8 If the bleeding does not stop after 15-20 minutes then see your vet immediately



9 While travelling to the vet apply direct pressure to the ear flap



Cuts, tears, or bites to the ear flap will bleed a lot due to the high amount of blood supply there



Make sure the wrap around the head is not too tight that it will restrict breathing



Be careful when trimming fur with scissors not to cut the skin, use an electric clipper or mustache trimmer



Give your pet a treat to have them remain calm while trying to stop the bleeding



If it is an injury without major bleeding you may apply some Neosporin to the wound