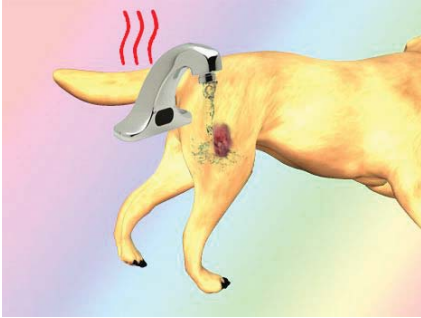


Hot Spots



1 Apply some KY Jelly to the sore and trim any fur surrounding the burn enough to see the burn but not so short where's it's close to the skin



2 Wash the area with warm water



3 Using electric clippers, clip the area surrounding the hotspot



4 Use Betadine Skin Cleanser to clean the sore, then rinse it off and pat it dry with a clean cloth



5 Use over-the-counter antibiotic and hydrocortisone ointments several times a day on the sore.



6 You may also use a black tea bag by soaking in hot water and then removing it to cool



7 After cooling apply it to the hot spot for 5 minutes 3-6 times a day until the spot dries up and heals



8 Seek veterinary care for large hot spots or if your dog expresses intense irritation or



Make sure to rinse all the Betadine off as it can cause irritation



DO NOT cover the hot spot with a bandage



Keep the hot spot clean and dry and leave the hot spot uncovered to promote faster healing



Make sure your dog does not chew or lick the hot spot as it can be itchy otherwise the infection can become worse



You can also spray witch hazel 3 times a day to cool the hot spot



See veterinary attention as severe hot spots will require antibiotics to treat infection



Prevent potential hot spots from occurring by treating underlying causes (e.g. fleas, allergies, etc).