

## **POST OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS FOR NAIL SURGERY**

- 1) Keep dressing on for 24 hours after the nail surgery**
- 2) Soak foot in 1 gallon of warm water to ½ cup of Epsom salt or Betadine solution for 10 to 15 minutes Twice a day for 10 days.**
- 3) Apply antibiotic ointment such as Neosporin or Bacitracin to wound after soaks for 1 week. After 1 week of ointment application just do soaks daily**
- 4) Apply band aid or gauze dressing over the wound**
- 5) It is normal for wound to drain clear fluid or a little blood for up to 6 weeks. If the drainage is thick and creamy, white or yellow pus, please call the office.**