

SOAKING INSTRUCTIONS AFTER INGROWN NAIL PROCEDURE

- 1. PLEASE <u>TAKE THE COBAN WRAP OFF OF YOUR TOE 45 MINUTES TO</u> <u>ONE HOUR AFTER YOUR PROCEDURE</u> IS DONE, LEAVE THE BANDAID ON or remove and change if saturated with blood.
- 2. STARTING THE NIGHT OF THE PROCEDURE (OR SOONER IF PAINFUL AND THROBBING):

YOU MUST ****SOAK**** YOUR FOOT FOR 20-30 MINUTES <u>ONCE A DAY FOR 10</u> <u>DAYS</u>, PAT DRY WITH GAUZE AND APPLY ANTIBIOTIC OINTMENT (NEOSPORIN, TRIPLE ANTIBIOTIC, BACITRACIN OR PRESCRIBED BY YOUR DOCTOR) AND COVER WITH A BANDAID.

3. AFTER THE 1ST WEEK YOU MAY LEAVE OPEN TO AIR AT NIGHT, KEEP COVERED DURING THE DAY.

----SOAKS-----

USE TWO TABLESPOONS OF EPSOM SALT/TABLE SALT IN APPROX. 2-3 QUARTS OF LUKEWARM WATER. (NOT HOT),

-OR-YOU MAY SOAK YOUR FOOT IN DOMEBORO SOLUTION (AVAILABLE AS PACKETS OR TABLETS IN PHARMACIES, FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ON PACKAGE)

*****PLEASE DO NOT USE HYDROGEN PEROXIDE****