Nail Avulsion Injury

You have lost a fingernail or toenail. The nail will usually grow back normally in 1-3 months. If your injury damaged the growth center of the nail, the nail may be deformed, split, or not stuck to the nail bed. Sometimes the avulsed nail is stitched back in place. This provides temporary protection to the nail bed until the new nail grows in.

HOME CARE INSTRUCTIONS

- Keep your injury elevated as much as possible.
- Protect the injury covered with dressings or splints as recommended.
- Change dressings as instructed.

SEEK MEDICAL CARE IF:

- There is increasing pain, redness, or swelling.
- You have can not move your fingers or toes.

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