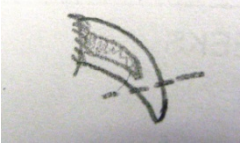


## Your pet's pedicure

**Clear nails**–Quick (blood vessel) is visible as a red line along side of nail.



**Black nails**–Trim nails a little bit at a time (since can't see quick). Look at the trimmed area of nail–quick will start to show up as a black dot. Stop trimming when you start to see a center dot.



### Different types of trimmers–



*Guillotine Clipper, Dual Cutting Blade Clipper, Dremel*

**A Word on the Dremel**– Use a coarse sandpaper attachment. Use only a cordless dremel, a corded one is too fast. Start at low to get dog used to the noise. On “high”, brush bottom of nail until right length (see above). Be careful if dog has furry feet (so fur doesn't get caught).

### Tips–

- Have dog lay down on his/her side and have another person holding and giving treats to dog.
- Give lots of praise when done trimming.
- Play with feet often.
- Trim a few nails at a time.
- Stop BEFORE puppy/dog protests.
- Cradle puppy in lap while trimming.
- Ideally trim nails every two weeks.
- In case quick is cut too short and starts bleeding–Apply pressure with a paper towel–Apply styptic powder (kwik–stop), flour or corn starch to damaged nail to stop bleeding.



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