Fingertip Wounds: Vaseline and Coban Wrap

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Fig. 1 Materials required to treat fingertip injuries: (1) petrolatum jelly (Vaseline or antibiotic ointment) to prevent the wound from drying and dying, (2) cotton-tipped applicators or wooden stir sticks to apply the Vaseline to the Coban and remove excessive Vaseline from the fingertip with daily cleaning after the shower, and (3) Coban tape which is applied directly to the wound over a layer of Vaseline





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