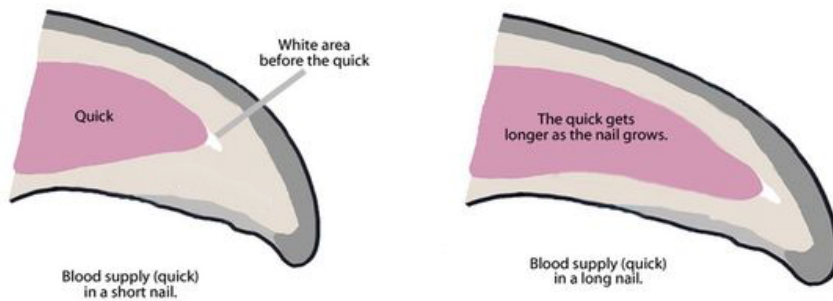




You may find yourself making excuses to put-off trimming your dog's nails, but did you know this can eventually lead to lasting discomfort for your dog?

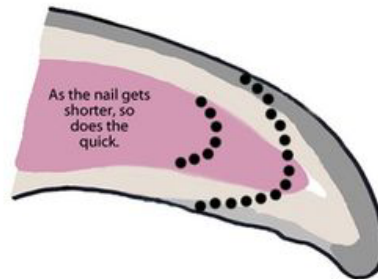
When a dog's nails are too long it causes pressure to the dog's nail beds. This pressure on the nail bed causes the pet to lean backwards on their paws, distributing their weight backward, in an attempt to relieve pressure on the nail bed. This shift in weight causes unnecessary stress on the joints of the feet and legs. When this happens as a puppy it can alter the future development of the puppy's paw and leg structure overall. You should never hear the nails "clicking" when they are walking.

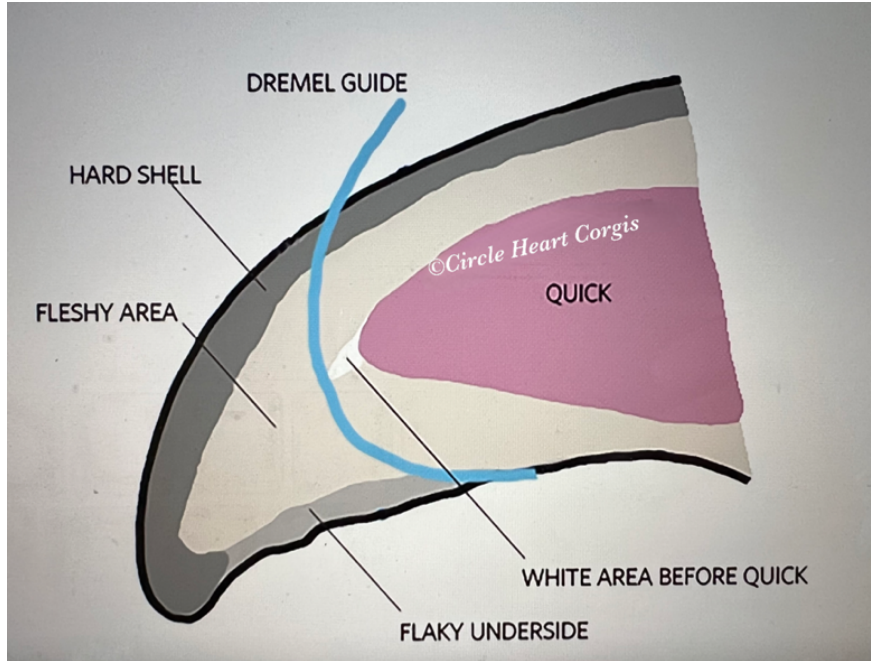
By keeping your pet's nails at a healthy, well-maintained length you ensure they will not need to compensate for unnecessary pressure on the nail beds. Maintaining proper nail length and avoiding this discomfort is essential for growing pets whose joints are still in the process of maturing as well as elderly pets that may already be experiencing joint discomfort. Nails NEED to be done weekly and if your pets nails have gotten to long then you will need to do them daily or several times a week until you get the quick to recede back to the correct length.



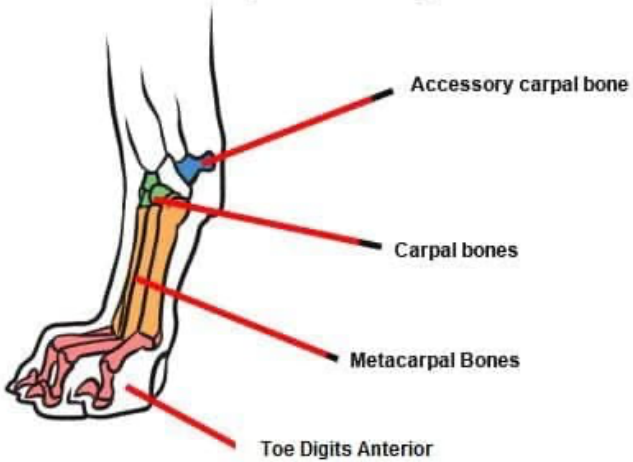
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If you clip a little off a long nail every few days, the blood supply will recede with the nail. In time, you will be able to clip the nails shorter.





Anatomy of a Dog Paw



Nails Too Long



Whole-body posture changes can occur due to the dog needing to shift weight backwards in an attempt to relieve nail pressure

Nails Well Maintained



Proper posture occurs when there is no pressure from the nail pushing into the floor and back into the nail bed