

Changing the Kitty Kollar®

With practice, this entire process should take you less than a minute. If you are doing a quick change and do not have to clean the stoma, the process takes even less time. Frequent changes are important to allow you to inspect the stoma. Therefore it will be very helpful for you to have two Kollars (the one you are changing and a clean replacement). I recommend that you will wash the Kollar you remove so it can dry overnight and be ready the next time you change the Kollar.

If you are reading this document on your computer, you can click the following link to watch a video demonstration of the procedure: [Changing a Kitty Kollar for E-Tube](#)

NOTE: If you see more than the usual amount of discharge on the pad, or there is any odor, or if there appears to be a "lump" under the skin, the site may be infected. You should contact your veterinarian right away. Do not try to treat yourself using creams or ointments.

1. Gather all supplies: clean Kollar, protector pad, gauze or pad to clean stoma, and diluted Betadine or Nolvasan solution. (Please ask what your vet prefers you to use.)



2. Loosen Velcro strap over the tube. Remove cap from tube, if necessary, and gently slide it off the Kollar.



3. Use diluted Betadine to gently clean stoma.



4. Stoma should appear clean and dry and kept free of hair.



5. Slide a clean protector pad over the tube against the stoma.



6. Work clean Kollar down over tube.



7. Replace tube cap if removed previously.



8. Fold Velcro strap over excess tube length.

