

How Do Scrapes Heal?

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Ouch! Getting a scrape hurts. Your skin may bleed. Why? Tiny blood vessels under the skin break. Do not worry. The bleeding will stop.

You will put a bandage on your cut. Soon a scab will form over the cut. The scab is hard and dry. It keeps germs out. Your skin can now heal. New skin grows under the scab. The blood vessels heal, too.

The scab will fall off on its own. It often takes a few weeks. Then healthy, new skin will show.