

Step by Step: How to Drain Blood from Under a Nail

Here's how to remove blood from under a nail in a pinch when you are not close to your doctor's office or urgent care:

1. Straighten a paper clip, and heat the tip in a flame until it is red-hot.
2. Place the tip of the paper clip on the nail and let it melt through until blood escapes.

Go slowly, and reheat the clip as needed.

3. Soak the finger in warm, soapy water for 10 minutes, 3 times a day for 2 to 3 days.