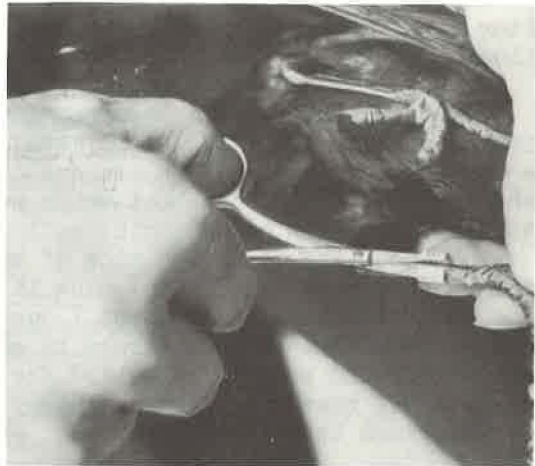


The closed tips of the manicure scissors approach the band.

grip of the tips of the scissors is important.

The band opens slowly. Note tips curved upward away from the leg.



REMOVING OVERLAPPED BANDS

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Every now and then, when you are applying pressure to close a band tightly, it will overlap. This often happens when the band is unevenly opened and it is extremely hard to remove, as it now is pressed tightly against the leg. A very satisfactory method to remove an overlapped band, or one that is too tight, is to use a pair of manicure scissors.

Hold the band with your fingers and slip the tips of the manicure scissors, with the tips curved upward away from the leg, under the band and open slowly. This method will work on all smaller bands. The curved tips prevent injury to the leg and also grip the band while opening. Straight scissors, no matter how small, are likely to slip out.
