



# STOP



## Don't bin your bandage clips India needs them



In Australia, the use of metal clips to secure bandages is generally discouraged and most clinicians rightly throw them away. Patients with extreme skin conditions like Lymphatic Filariasis in India are desperate for them. They receive just one metal clip to secure compression bandages and humidity quickly breaks the clip down. Sufferers in poverty cannot afford others or to purchase tapes.

Regional Wound Victoria sends 1000 clips to India every year.  
You can help by keeping unused clips instead of throwing them away.

**At your workplace pass collected clips to \_\_\_\_\_**

Any container or envelope can be used to collect clips and they can be sent to anyone at RWV at any time. For more info or to download labels for specimen collection jars visit: <http://www.grhc.org.au/vic-wound-man-cnc-project/our-achievements-rwv#IAD>  
To see where your clip donations are going, visit the Institute of Applied Dermatology: <http://www.iad.org.in/>

