

The Perfect Pet First Aid Kit for Your Home or Car

Accidents and natural disasters happen. Be prepared for emergencies involving your pet.

It's always a great idea to have an emergency pet kit in your home or car. This can be used for medical emergencies prior to receiving the professional care of your veterinarian.

- Gauze and telfa pads
- 2 inch roll gauze (for muzzle)
- Rolled cotton and cotton balls
- Veterinary self-adhesive wrap (vet wrap)
- 1 and 2 inch adhesive tape
- Thermometer
- Tweezers and pliers
- Antibiotic cream
- Antiseptic solution (chlorhexidine or betadine)
- Calamine lotion, antihistamine cream
- Vaseline or petroleum jelly
- Cotton swabs or Q-tips
- 3% hydrogen peroxide (to induce vomiting - make sure it is fresh)
- Ipecac - to induce vomiting
- Blunt end scissors to cut bandages or cut hair away from a wound
- Saline
- Isopropyl alcohol
- Blanket, towels, pillowcases and tube socks for slipping over injured paws
- Transport materials such as crates or pet carriers
- Plastic sled or flat board for larger dogs
- Drugs-81mg aspirin, liquid benadryl
- Current medications in small quantities
- Instant Ice packs
- Peptobismol
- Honey or Karo syrup
- Rubber gloves