



First Aid Kit for Pets

A fully equipped household first aid kit contains almost all of the supplies you may need for your pets.

Below is list of all the items required for a comprehensive first aid kit for your pets. The essential items are highlighted in red.

- Adhesive tape, hypoallergenic
- Antiseptic wipes
- Baby dose syringe or eye-dropper
- Clean cloth
- Compact emergency blanket (available from camping stores) or bubble wrap.
- Cotton-tipped swabs
- Cotton wool
- Diphenhydramine, if approved by your vet
- Self-adhesive bandage
- Gauze roll, 50mm width (this could be used as a muzzle for a dog if need be)
- Gauze sponges (variety of sizes)
- Glucose paste or syrup
- Grooming clippers or safety razor
- Iodine solution or chlorhexidine wound wash
- Hoof pick and shoe pullers (horses)
- Insect sting stop pads
- Latex gloves
- List of emergency phone numbers including those for your pets vet, an after hours emergency veterinary hospital and money to make a phone call.



- Magnifying glass
- Material to make a splint
- Muzzle
- Non-adherent sterile pads
- Nylon leash
- Penlight with batteries (AA)
- Petroleum jelly
- Plastic card (such as an old credit card) to scrape away stingers
- Rubbing alcohol
- Safety pins (medium size)
- Small scissors
- Sterile eye lubricant
- Sterile saline wash
- Styptic powder or pencil
- Topical antibiotic ointment
- Towel
- Tweezers
- Washing detergent
- Water-based sterile lubricant

For more detailed information on how to provide first aid for your pets, consult your vet.

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