

Simple First Aid Kit For Pets

A fully equipped household first aid kit contains almost all of the supplies you may need for your pets. A simple first aid kit for your pets should include these additional items in a waterproof container:

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- Latex (or hypoallergenic material) gloves
 - Gauze sponges (a variety of sizes)
 - Gauze roll, 2-inch width
 - Elastic cling bandage
 - Material to make a splint
 - Adhesive tape, hypoallergenic
 - Non-adherent sterile pads
 - Small scissors
 - Tweezers
 - Magnifying glass
 - Grooming clippers or safety razor
 - Nylon leash
 - Towel
 - Muzzle
 - Compact emergency “blanket” (available in the camping department of many stores)
 - Water-based sterile lubricant
 - Hydrogen peroxide (3 percent)
 - Rubbing alcohol;
 - Topical antibiotic ointment
 - Antiseptic towelettes
 - Insect sting stop pads
 - Cotton-tipped swabs
 - Instant cold pack
 - Epsom salts
 - Baby-dose syringe or eye dropper
 - Sterile eye lubricant
 - Sterile saline wash
 - Safety pins (medium size 4)
 - Tongue depressors
 - Diphenhydramine (if approved by your veterinarian)
 - Glucose paste or syrup
 - Styptic powder or pencil
 - Plastic card to scrape away stingers
 - List of emergency phone numbers: your pet’s veterinarian, afterhour veterinary hospital, the Animal Poison Control Center 1-888-426-4435
 - Petroleum jelly
 - Penlight with batteries (AA)
 - Clean cloth
 - Needle-nose pliers