

Pet first-aid kit checklist

Should an injury or ailment occur during an emergency situation, it's especially important to be prepared because a veterinarian might not be as readily available. A good first-aid kit should include the following items.

- Pet first-aid book
- Emergency contact list (including numbers for your veterinarian, emergency vet clinic and national poison control hotline.)
- Pet's prescriptions
- Coban self-adherent wrap
- Kerlex gauze roll
- Sterile gauze pads (various sizes)
- Abdominal (ABD) pads
- Ace bandage wraps
- Antiseptic pads or alcohol wipes
- Antibacterial cream or ointment
- Instant cold packs
- Emergency blanket
- Tweezers
- Blunt scissors
- Exam gloves
- Styptic blood clotting powder
- 10 ml. sterile saline syringes
- Cotton balls, cotton swabs
- 3% hydrogen peroxide
- Headlamp or flashlight
- Collapsible water bowl
- Muzzle
- Sling for carrying medium or large dogs

