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Pet Emergency First Aid Kit

Purchase or put together your own Pet First Aid Kit with all the items you need for a minor pet emergency. This Pet First Aid Kit should be available at home, in your car or bag when you are on the go.

<http://www.firstaid-supply.com/consumer/cons5.html?wcw=overture>

SOME SUGGESTED FIRST AID KIT SUPPLIES

- Scissors - for cutting bandages and tape
- Tweezers - for picking off ticks and foxtails or picking out pieces of glass
- A roll of gauze - for wrapping bandages
- Gauze pads - for making a bandage
- A rectal thermometer (normal canine temperature is 101- 102.5 degrees)
- Adhesive tape - for securing bandages
- Blankets and towels - for covering a puppy to prevent shock
- K-Y™ jelly or Vaseline™ - to lubricate a rectal thermometer
- A flashlight - for checking ears and eyes
- Neosporin Ointment™ - for use on minor wounds or burns
- Hydrogen peroxide - for cleaning wounds
- Styptic pencil/powder or alum powder - to stop bleeding nails
- Veterinarian's and Pet Poison Hotline phone number.

Pet Poison Hotline web site address <http://www.petpoisonhelpline.com/>

NEVER:

Use these items listed below without a veterinarian's instruction and approval:

- Mineral oil - for use as a laxative
- Hydrogen peroxide - to induce vomiting
- Benadryl™ tablets/capsules - for allergic reactions
- Boric acid solution - for soaking wounds

If you have an Earthquake Emergency Kit for your family you should also consider one for your dog. You can purchase or put together your own Earthquake Emergency Pet Kit with all items your dog will need in the event of an earthquake emergency. See attached web site address for Earthquake Emergency Pet Kits. <http://www.earthquakestore.com/pet-kits.php>