

Pet first aid supplies list (information provided by Oceana Veterinary Clinic)

<p>Veterinarian:</p> <p>Emergency veterinary clinic:</p> <p>Animal Poison Control Center: 888-4ANI-HELP (888-426-4435) (there may be a fee for this call)</p> <p>Pet information: Name, age, breed, microchip number, up to date vaccine history, and any health problems</p>	<p>You need to know these numbers before you need them. Up to date records and medical conditions of your pet will help the veterinarian providing emergency services.</p>
Gauze sponges, roll gauze	For wrapping wounds or muzzling the injured animal
Nonstick bandages, towels, or strips of clean cloth; scissors	To control bleeding or protect wounds; cutting bandages
Adhesive tape for bandages *do NOT use human adhesive bandages (e.g., Band-Aids®) on pets	For securing the gauze wrap or bandage
Milk of magnesia Activated charcoal	To absorb poison <i>Always</i> contact your veterinarian or local poison control center <i>before</i> inducing vomiting or treating an animal for poison
Hydrogen peroxide (3%); topical antibiotic cream; diphenhydramine (Benadryl)	To induce vomiting; treatment of small abrasions; to treat allergic reactions <i>Always</i> contact your veterinarian or local poison control center <i>before</i> using these items.
Digital Thermometer —you will need a "fever" thermometer because the temperature scale of regular thermometers doesn't go high enough for pets	To check your pet's temperature. Do <i>not</i> insert a thermometer in your pet's mouth—the temperature must be taken rectally.
Eye dropper (or large syringe without needle)	To give oral treatments or flush wounds
Muzzle (in an emergency a rope, necktie, soft cloth, nylon stocking, small towel may be used)	To cover your pet's head. If your pet is vomiting, do <i>not</i> muzzle it!
Leash	To transport your pet (if your pet is capable of walking without further injury)
Stretcher (in an emergency a door, board, blanket or floor mat may be used)	To stabilize the injured animal and prevent further injury during transport
Antiseptic towelettes or antiseptic wash (betadine)	To clean small wounds
Nail trimmers; Styptic Pencil or Powder	To trim broken toenails; To stop minor bleeding from broken toenails
Tweezers; Tick twister	For removal of small splinters and ticks
Canned food, water bottle and bowls	To be used when stranded
Lubricant (petroleum jelly or KY jelly)	To be used on a thermometer before insertion or to keep dirt, debris, and hair out of small wounds.
Sterile Saline Wash	To flush dirt, debris, chemicals, etc. from the eyes