

Pet First Aid Checklist

Use this checklist to make sure your Pet First Aid Kit is fully stocked. Don't forget to check expiration dates and rotate medications out as needed.

Tools

- tick remover
- slip lead/muzzle
- digital thermometer
- towel/blanket
- syringe/eye dropper
- treats
- collapsible bowls
- nail file/clipper
- cold pack
- heat pack
- disposable gloves
- tweezers
- flashlight
- scissors
- bottle of water

Wound Care

- gauze (pads or squares)
- saline solution
- cotton balls/q-tips
- vet wrap
- water-based lubricant
- tape

Medications

- skin/paw balm
- antibiotic ointment or spray
- hydrocortisone cream
- electrolyte replacement (sugar-free)
- styptic pencil/powder
- diphenhydramine (aka Benadryl)
- hydrogen peroxide (to induce vomiting)
- disinfectant (povidone-iodine)
- existing medications your dog takes

Optional Supplies

- ear wash
- milk of magnesia/activated charcoal
- buffered aspirin/baby aspirin*
- dextromethorphan (Robitussin)
- Pepto Bismal (for dogs only!)
- dramamine
- glucosamine
- comfort item or toy
- sugar supplement
- booties or socks
- hand sanitizer
- dish soap

*SAFETY WARNING: Please consult with your vet before including buffered or baby aspirin. Under no circumstances should you give your dog pain relievers like Tylenol or Advil or any other medication with an enteric coating.

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