

Contra Costa Veterinary Emergency Center

Your Pet First Aid Kit

Remember that sick or injured animals may be frightened and in pain. A beloved pet may behave unexpectedly. In an emergency, your goal is to relieve suffering—and perhaps save your pet's life.

If you administer first aid, wear gloves. Muzzle your dog, and wrap your cat in a blanket before you touch them to help. After first aid, immediate attention by your veterinarian or a qualified emergency animal care center.

Your pet should wear a standard identification tag displaying your name, home address and phone number, and the name and number of your veterinarian.

Keep duplicates of items marked with a red dot • for your car's pet first aid kit.

- 50 four-by-four gauze sponges, two per envelope
- 3" Ace™ self-adhering athletic bandage
- 3" x 4" sterile stretch gauze bandage
- Sterile, non-adherent pads
- 1" x 10 yards Dermicil hypoallergenic cloth tape
- Custom splints
- Bandage scissors
- Two-ounce capacity ear syringe
- Triple antibiotic ointment
- White petroleum jelly (Vaseline™ or similar)
- Eye wash
- Pepto Bismol™ tablets
- Kaopectate tablets maximum strength
- 25 mg generic Benadryl™ allergy capsules
- 1% hydrocortisone acetate
- Rubbing alcohol
- Buffered aspirin
- Hydrogen peroxide

Have on hand

- Blanket
- Tweezers
- Muzzle
- Hemostats
- Rectal thermometer
- Locking plastic bags
- Your pet's vaccination record and current medications