

# First Aid Supplies for Your Pets

Keep the following supplies on-hand, in case your pets ever experience an emergency.

- + Phone numbers for your veterinarian, local emergency clinic, and the Animal Poison Control Center
- + Your pet's medical record
- + Gauze - for wrapping wounds or muzzling an injured pet
- + Nonstick bandages, towels, or strips of clean cloth (do NOT use adhesive bandages on pets) - to control bleeding and protect wounds
- + Adhesive tape for bandages
- + Milk of magnesia and/or activated charcoal - to absorb a toxic substance. NEVER treat your pet for poison until you have consulted with your veterinarian or the poison control center.
- + Hydrogen Peroxide (3%) - to induce vomiting
- + Digital Thermometer (one designed to read high fever temperatures) - temperatures must be taken rectally
- + Eye dropper or large syringe - to give oral medication or flush out wounds
- + Muzzle - to cover your pet's head and prevent your pet from biting. NEVER muzzle an animal that is vomiting.
- + Leash - to transport your pet
- + Stretcher, blanket or floor mat - if an injured animal needs to be stabilized during transport
- + Anti-diarrheal medication
- + Antibiotic ointment
- + Latex gloves
- + Tweezers
- + Disinfectant or chlorine bleach - to sanitize