



**Your Pet Feels Bad? 770-788-7387**

*Be Prepared for Pet Emergencies:*  
**Stocking Your Pet First Aid Kit!**

Having a well-stocked first aid kit for your dogs and cats is essential in case of emergencies or minor injuries. Here are some items you should consider including in a pet first aid kit:

**1 Basic Supplies**

- Sterile gauze pads and rolls: For cleaning and dressing wounds.
- Adhesive tape: To secure bandages in place.
- Non-stick bandages: To protect wounds and prevent contamination.
- Self-adhering elastic bandage: Useful for wrapping injuries or creating a makeshift splint.
- Scissors with blunt ends: For cutting bandages or trimming fur around wounds.
- Tweezers: To remove splinters, ticks, or other foreign objects.
- Disposable gloves: To protect yourself from bodily fluids and prevent cross-contamination.
- Digital rectal thermometer: Essential for monitoring your pet's temperature. Make sure to use a pet-specific thermometer.
- Eyewash solution: For rinsing out eyes in case of irritation or foreign objects.

**3 Emergency Contact Information**

- A list of emergency phone numbers: Include your veterinarian's number, the nearest emergency veterinary clinic, and the animal poison control hotline.
- Medical records and vaccination history: Keep a copy of your pet's records in case you need to provide them during an emergency.

**2 Medications & Topical Treatments**

- Hydrogen peroxide (3%): To induce vomiting under the guidance of a veterinarian (only when instructed).
- Saline solution: For flushing wounds or cleaning eyes.
- Antibiotic ointment: To prevent infection in minor cuts or abrasions.
- Antihistamine: Check with your veterinarian for appropriate dosage in case of allergic reactions or insect bites/stings.
- Styptic powder: To stop bleeding from minor cuts or broken nails.
- Tick remover tool: Specifically designed to safely remove ticks from your pet's skin.

**4 Additional Supplies**

- Muzzle: In case your pet becomes injured or agitated, a muzzle can prevent them from biting out of fear or pain.
- Pet carrier or blanket: Useful for transporting your pet safely during emergencies.
- Flashlight: A portable light source can be helpful in low-light situations.
- Leash and extra collar: Keep an extra leash and collar in case of loss or breakage.