



# safety fur-st survival guide

## how to make a pet first aid kit

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In a purr-fect world, your pet would never need emergency care — but lucky for your pets, you're prepared for anything. Keep pet health mishaps from becoming cat-astrophes by packing a kit with these first aid essentials.

Like our pets, first aid kits aren't one-size-fits all. Before you start stocking up, check with your vet to make sure you're tossing the right sizes and types of supplies into your basket. Bring along this checklist to get started!

### essential items

- extra collar and leash
- disposable gloves (non-latex)
- digital thermometer
- vaseline
- gauze
- absorbent gauze pads
- clean cloth or towel
- medical tape
- medicine dropper
- blunt-end scissors
- antibiotic wash, wipes or ointment
- tweezers
- karo syrup (for diabetic pets)
- saline wash
- hydrogen peroxide
- chemical ice pack
- blanket (or foil emergency blanket)
- non-stick pet bandages

### other items to include

- your pet's vaccination and medical history
- contact numbers for your vet
- the location and phone number of the nearest emergency vet clinic
- pet poison reference guide (or app) with poison hotline information
- pet carrier, to easily move pets safely

### tip: first aid how-to

- To keep tips for administering emergency treatment at your fingertips, include a pet first aid book in your kit or download an app to your smartphone.



**Pets come first at Petplan** — that's why we love helping you keep your furry family safe. **Packing a first aid kit** and **protecting your pet with Petplan** are two ways to make sure you stay one paw ahead of emergencies.

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