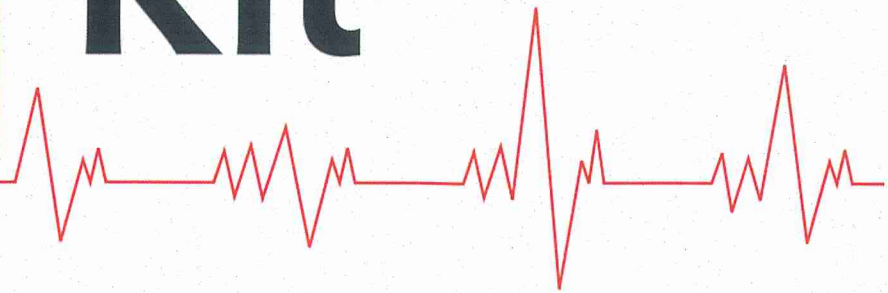




Dr. Jeff's First Aid Kit

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The Basics

- Contact lens/saline solution
- Thermometer
- Pen light
- New Skin
- Tick spoon
- Side cutters (for fishhooks)
- Toenail clippers
- Tweezers
- Ziploc plastic bag (1 gal for ice packs)
- Syringes – 12, 20cc
- Needles 21g. 14g x 1½"
- Hydrogen Peroxide (qty to effect, for inducing vomiting)
- Ascriptin (325 mg; 1 tab/60 lbs every 12 hrs for inflammation)
- Pepto Bismol (1 tsp or 5cc/10-40 lbs every 8 hrs for vomiting or diarrhea)
- Benadryl (25mgs; 1mg/lb every 8 hours for allergy)
- Imodium (2mg/20-50 lbs every 8-12 hours for diarrhea)
- Hydrocortisone acetate 1% topical cream (steroid)
- Styptic powder
- Triple antibiotic ointment (Neosporin)
- K-Y/Vaseline
- Betadyne
- Sterile Wound Wash Saline aerosol can
- Razor disposable
- Vet-wrap (2" and 3")
- Sterile non-adhesive pads (Telfa)
- Gauze sponges
- Soft roll cotton padding
- White athletic tape
- Duct tape
- Bandage scissors
- Terry towels (for soaking in cold water)
- Dog boots (for hunters)
- Muzzle/lightweight nylon lead
- Q-tips
- Wound flush saline
- Acetaminophen 500 mg (66#) orally every 12 hours for pain



Critical Information/Documentation

- Dog's health record including vaccinations, rabies
- Microchip number
- Municipal dog license information
- AKC registration number
- Local veterinary clinic hours/telephone numbers
- Emergency clinic hours/telephone numbers
- Signed treatment authorization form (so a rescuer can take your dog in for treatment if you are unable to)
- Current medications with dosage instructions
- List any chronic conditions (thyroid, Cushing's disease)
- Known allergies
- Special feeding instructions

Emergency Veterinary Clinics in the US:

<http://www.veccs.org> (Click on "Directories" tab on the left, then Emergency Hospitals)

ASPCA Animal Poison Control (available 24 hrs/day, 365 days/yr)

www.asPCA.org/pet-care/poison-control/

(888) 426-4435 (consultation fee may be charged)

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Ask Your Veterinarian about stocking these items:

- Non-alcohol ear wash
- Skin Stapler
- Tissue glue
- Panalog generic
- Triple antibiotic ophthalmic ointment
- Carprofen and Meloxicam (don't intermix these or combine with Ascriptin)
- Cephalexin or Clavamox
- Doxycycline
- Metronidazole
- Hemostats
- Large cage hypodermic needle (15 gauge by 2 inch) for bloat
- Zymox HC for ears

Notes
