

Pet First Aid Checklist

Introduction: Accidents can happen, and being prepared can save your pet's life. This checklist includes essential items and quick guides for emergencies.

Essential First Aid Kit Items:

- Gauze pads and rolls
- Non-stick bandages
- Adhesive tape
- Digital thermometer
- Antiseptic wipes/spray
- Hydrogen peroxide (to induce vomiting; use only with vet instruction)
- Tweezers and scissors
- Muzzle (for safety in pain situations)
- Latex gloves
- Emergency blanket
- Flashlight
- Pet's medical records

Situational Steps:

- **Choking:** Look for object, try gentle removal; if not, Heimlich maneuver for pets
- **Bleeding:** Apply pressure with a clean cloth
- **Poisoning:** Call vet or poison helpline immediately
- **Fracture:** Immobilize, do not attempt to reset bones

Emergency Contacts:

- Local vet clinic
- 24-hour emergency vet
- Animal poison control