

Leesburg Veterinary Hospital's guide to making a

DIY Pet First Aid Kit

Basic First-Aid Supplies

- Absorbent gauze pads
- Adhesive Tape (hypoallergenic)
- Antiseptic wipes or spray
- Blanket or old towels
- Cotton balls or swabs
- Diphenhydramine (Benadryl) for allergic reactions
Contact us for correct dosage based on your pet's weight.
- Disposable, non-latex, powder-free gloves
- Gauze rolls
- Grooming Clippers (to remove hair around wound sites)
- Hydrogen peroxide (to induce vomiting - call us or poison control for specific instructions before administering)
- Ice pack
- Nail clippers appropriately sized for your pet's nails
- Nylon leash
- Pillowcase (to confine cats for treatment)
- Pet carrier
- Petroleum jelly (to lubricate thermometer)
- Rectal thermometer (normal pet temp is between 99.5° and 103° F)
- Rubbing Alcohol
- Scissors (with blunt ends)
- Sterile saline solution (eye wash)
- Syringes (baby dose size)
- Tweezers



Emergency Contact Numbers:

Leesburg Veterinary Hospital: 703-777-3313

The Life Centre (TLC) - After hours / local 24 hour emergency hospital: 703-777-5755

ASPCA's Animal Poison Control Center hotline:
888-426-4435



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