



FIRST AID KIT

(FOR SMALL ANIMALS)

Be Prepared For Your Pet's Health Emergency

Preparation is vital when confronted with a medical emergency. Many accidents can be prevented by taking the time to evaluate your pet's environment and removing potential hazards. Follow these guidelines to help you prepare for an emergency.

1. Keep your veterinarian's number by the phone, including how your practitioner can be reached after hours.
2. Consult your regular veterinarian regarding a backup or referring veterinarian's number in case you cannot reach your regular veterinarian quickly enough.
3. Know the location of your veterinary clinic.
4. Prepare a first aid kit and store it in a clean, dry, readily accessible place. Make sure that family members and other house members know where the kit is. Also keep a first aid kit in your vehicle if you travel with your pet.

First aid kits can be simple or elaborate. Here is a short list of essential items which High Desert Veterinary recommends and provides in our retail kit:

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY
Telfa Pad	3 x 4" sterile	4
Telfa Pad	8 x 9" non-sterile	2
Vetrap	2"	1
Vetrap	4"	1
Cling Gauze	2"	1
Cling Gauze	3"	1
Cling Gauze	4"	1
Elasticon	2"	1
Elasticon	3"	1
Sheet Cotton		1
Brown Gauze (for muzzle)	6"	1
White Tape	1"	1
Gauze sponges	3 x 3"	10
Neosporin	original formula	1
Chlorhexadine Scrub	4 oz	1
Chlorhexadine Soln.	4 oz	1
Rectal Thermometer		1

Carrying a pair of scissors with this kit is recommended