

ACE Canine First Responder and First Aid Home First Aid Kit for People and Pets

Item		Use		
Adhesive tape (1" width)		For bandaging but also can be used as a muzzle		
Sterile dressing pads (4") (can substitute sanitary napkins)		For covering wounds		
Adhesive bandages (like Band-Aids)		For people with small wounds		
Cling gauze		For holding the pad on a wound		
Gauze sponges (2")		For covering or cleaning wounds		
Adhesive Bandage		The final cover on a bandage that adheres to hair		
Thermometer – mercury or digital		For measuring body temperature		
Scissors		For cutting bandage material		
Antiseptic soap/solution		For cleaning wounds		
Antibiotic cream or ointment (e.g Polysporin)		For topical treatment of minor wounds		
Pepto-Bismol		For stomach upset, dose at ½ to 1 ml per pound body weight, three times daily. Do not give to cats (see below)		
Eye wash (sterile saline)		For washing eyes (people or pets)		
Hydrogen peroxide 3%		To induce vomiting, dose at 1 teaspoon per 5 pounds body weight		
Plastic Elizabethan collar		To prevent your pet from licking wounds or irritated skin, or rubbing at sore eyes and ears		
Blanket (or towel)		To keep dogs warm or for carrying them (hammock style)		
Rope leash		For restraint		
Your favorite painkiller		For you. Don't ever give human medications to pets without veterinary advice.		

If you want to create a more advanced kit, you can include some more things.

Activated charcoal		To absorb toxins if a pet is poisoned		
Plastic food wrap		To cover wounds and keep them clean		
Antihistamine (Benadryl)		For allergic reactions		