

No matter how carefully you supervise your pet, accidents do happen. It is important to keep a cool head and safely transport your pet to the veterinarian as soon as possible

Knowing how to give basic first aid and keeping your pet comfortable until you can get to your veterinarian may save your pet's life.

Safety First

When providing emergency care for a pet, do not put yourself at risk of injury, from either the pet or the situation.
Use Common sense

Avoid dangerous situations:
Drowning
Electrocution
Road accidents
Being bitten

First Aid Kit

In a water proof container include the following items:

Material to make a muzzle
(gauze or old panty hose)

Gauze rolls and pads

Tape

Rectal Thermometer

Scissors

Tweezers

Blankets or towels

First aid book

Veterinarians phone #

Medications:

Hydrogen peroxide 3%

ipecac syrup

milk of magnesia

Benadryl

Pepto Bismol

Antibiotic Ointment

Eye flushing solution

Emergency Situations

Accidents

Broken bones, internal injuries to vital organs, head trauma

Poisoning

Antifreeze, rodenticide, plants, chocolate, fertilizers, drugs

Heat stroke

Seizures

Respiratory distress

Medical conditions:

Bloating

Severe diarrhea, vomiting

Fainting

Birthing difficulties

Know How to:

In Case of
Emergency

First Aid For Pets

Muzzle

Veterinarian

Restrain

Bandage

Phone

Make Vomit

Know poisonous items

Address

Recognize emergencies



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