

Dog First-Aid Kit Shopping List

Wound Care & Bandages

- Blood clotting powder** || **Recommended Brand:** [ClotIt](#) || Quantity: 1
- A bottle of saline wound flush** || **Recommended Brand:** [Arm & Hammer Simply Saline Wound Wash \(2pk\)](#) || Quantity: 1–2 bottles
- Wound disinfectant** (e.g., Povidone iodine or Chlorhexidine diacetate) || **Recommended Brand:** [PVP](#) (Chlorhexidine diacetate should be purchased from your vet) || Quantity: 1 bottle
- Cotton balls and cotton-tipped swabs** || **Recommended Brand:** [Dynarex Cotton Tip Applicator](#) || Quantity: 10–20 of each (balls and swabs)
- Gauze pads ("sponges")** || **Recommended Brand:** [Kendall Curity](#) || Quantity: 20–30 sponges
- Non-stick bandage pads** || **Recommended Brand:** [Curad](#) || Quantity: 3–5 pads
- Cotton "undercast" padding roll** || **Recommended Brand:** [Webril 3"](#) for smaller dogs or [Webril 4"](#) for larger dogs || Quantity: 3–8 rolls
- Gauze roll** || **Recommended Brand:** [First Aid Only 2" Gauze Roll](#) for smaller dogs or [D&H Medical 4" Gauze Roll \(bulk\)](#) for larger dogs || Quantity: 3–5 rolls
- Bandage tape** || **Recommended Brand:** [3M Medipore](#) || Quantity: 1–2 rolls
- Blunt-tip bandage scissors** || **Recommended Brand:** [Prestige Bandage Scissors](#) or [Madison Supply Trauma Sheers](#) || Quantity: 1
- Splint(s)** || **Recommended Brand:** [SAM Medical](#) || Quantity: 1 roll
- Self-adhesive bandage cover** || **Recommended Brand:** [Prairie Horse Supply](#) or [3M Healthcare Latex Free Self-Adherent Wrap](#) || Quantity: 2–3 rolls
- Duct tape** || **Recommended Brand:** [Duck Brand](#) || Quantity: 1 roll

Medications

- 3% Hydrogen Peroxide** || **Recommended Brand:** [Quality Choice](#) or [Swan](#) || Quantity: One 16 OZ bottle
- Activated charcoal** || **Recommended Brand:** [Vet A Mix Toxiban Suspension](#) or [Vedco Universal Antidote Gel](#) || Quantity: 1–2 bottles or tubes
- Antibiotic ointment** (best to get in individual use packs) || **Recommended Brand:** [Medique](#) || Quantity: 3–5 packs or 1 tube
- Eye flush (saline)** || **Recommended Brand:** [Ocusoft Eye Wash](#) || Quantity: One 4 OZ bottle
- Artificial Tears** || **Recommended Brand:** [Systane](#) || Quantity: One 4mL bottle
- Benadryl (generic = diphenhydramine)** **Cautions:** (1) Make sure that the medication you buy *only* has diphenhydramine as the active ingredient (i.e., don't use a combo cold + flu, or other

combination medication). (2) Make sure that you pay attention to the concentration of diphenhydramine in the pills or liquid when [calculating the dose](#) you are giving your dog. (3) Make sure that the formulation of diphenhydramine you get for your dog [does NOT contain xylitol](#), a common sweetener that is fine for people but highly toxic to dogs! || **Recommended Brand:** [SDA Laboratories](#) || Quantity: At least 3 doses

Tools

- Battery powered beard trimmer** || **Recommended Brand:** [Wahl Beard Trimmer](#) || Quantity: 1 (don't forget batteries)
- Digital thermometer** || **Recommended Brand:** [SANPU](#) || Quantity: 1
- Lube** || **Recommended Brand:** [Dynarex Lube Packets](#) or [Sugilube Lube \(2 tubes\)](#) || Quantity: 3–5 packs or 1 tube
- Emergency (warming) blankets** || **Recommended Brand:** [Swiss Safe Emergency Thermal Blanket](#) || Quantity: 1–2 blankets
- Instant-cold packs** || **Recommended Brand:** [Superband](#) || Quantity: 1–2 packs
- Muzzle** || **Recommended Brand:** [The Company of Animals Basket Muzzle](#) or [Ewinever Adjustable Muzzle](#) || Quantity: 1 for each dog (i.e., variety of sizes)
- Tick remover or tweezers** || **Recommended Brand:** [Tick Twister Tick Remover](#) or [Ticked Off Tick Remover](#) or [Uncle Bill's Tick Remover - tweezer](#) or [SE Tick Remover - forceps](#) || Quantity: 1
- Syringes** || **Recommended Brand:** [Ezy Dose Oral Syringe](#) || Quantity: 2–3

Miscellaneous (but important!)

- First aid manual** || **Recommended Brand:** [The First Aid Companion for Dogs & Cats](#) or [American Red Cross: Dog First Aid](#) or [The Safe Dog Handbook](#)
- Extra leash** || **Recommended Brand:** [Guardian 6' Slip Leash](#) or [Guardian 4' Slip Leash](#) || Quantity: 1–2
- Exam gloves** || **Recommended Brand:** [Nitrile Large Gloves](#) or [Nitrile Small Gloves](#) or [Nitrile Extra Large Gloves](#) || Quantity: 3–5 pair
- Flashlight or other light source** || **Recommended Brand:** [Mag-Lite LED Flashlight](#) or [Black Diamond Headlamp](#) or [Opoway Nurse's Pen Light](#)
- Collapsible water bowl** || **Recommended Brand:** [Silipet Collapsible Bowl](#)
- Toolbox** || **Recommended Brand:** [Stack-On 19-Inch Pro Tool Box](#)
- Travel First Aid Kit** || **Recommended Brand:** [Canine Friendly Pet First Aid Kit](#)

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