

EMERGENCY SUPPLIES TO HAVE ON HAND

This is a list of some of the items you will find in your Foster Care Bag. Replace as needed by contacting the Foster Coordinator.

General Needs

Digital Fever Thermometer- to take temperature (*see normal temperature chart*)

Muzzle – *to prevent bites. DO NOT MUZZLE if pet is vomiting.*

Wounds

Gauze Roll- for wrapping wounds

Clean Towels-for cleaning, drying, restraining

Non-stick (telfa) bandages -to dress wounds or apply pressure to stop bleeding

Self-adhering tape roll– (Coban)

Adhesive tape

Eye Dropper or large syringe without needle to rinse eyes, flush wounds or give oral treatments

Saline Solution- (Contact lens saline solution works well) – for cleaning wounds

Lubricating Jelly (*K-Y or similar*) to protect wounds, eyes

Styptic Pencil- to stop bleeding of claws nipped too short

Poisoning

Animal Poison Control --- (888) 426-4435

Milk of Magnesia or Activated Charcoal-*Use only if directed to do so by veterinarian or animal poison control center.*

3% hydrogen peroxide- to induce vomiting *Use only if directed to do so by veterinarian or animal poison control center.*

Hypoglycemia, Lethargy (*most common in kittens and puppies*)

NUTRICAL – Commercial gel of high glucose content and high protein *-always first choice*

If necessary you may substitute:

HONEY unflavored or raw

KARO SYRUP dark or light

Normal Temperature / Pulse / Respiratory Rate Chart – Dogs

Temperature: 100° – 102.5°

Resting Heart Rate (bpm – beats per minute)

- 90-120 bpm (small dog)
- 70-110 bpm (medium dog)
- 60-90 bpm (large dog)



Respiratory Rate: 18-24 respirations per minute

Normal Temperature / Pulse / Respiratory Rate Chart- Cats

Temperature: 100-102.5

Resting Heart Rate: 150-200 bpm (bpm-beats per minute)

Respiratory Rate: 20-30 respirations per minute

