

# Greyhound First Aid Kit



What do you put in a greyhound first aid kit? We can help! Listed below are some things that we think would be a fairly complete kit with all that you'll need. You don't have to have it ALL but what you have ready to use in case of an emergency could mean the difference between life and death someday. WE HOPE NOT ever, but it always pays to be prepared. Many of the items we suggest you may already have in your home and you can collect. The rest of it can be purchased without great expense. Here's a list:



## GENERAL ITEMS:

- waterproof foil rescue blanket
- wooden tongue depressors
- small magnifying glass
- medium to large scissors
- small (cuticle style) scissors
- travel water bowl
- small towel and washcloth
- latex gloves
- hand sanitizer
- muzzle
- extra collar
- zip lock bags (small and large)
- tweezers (several types)
- eye dropper or oral dose syringe
- rectal thermometer for dogs
- copies of vet records
- suture kit
- pencil and notepad
- instant ice pack
- safety pins or clips
- Thera Paw boot(s) or baby socks
- extra six foot leash
- sharp sterile knife or blade



## STERILE BANDAGES AND DRESSINGS:

- vet wrap (2 and 4 inch widths)
- self-adhering athletic bandage - 3 inch width
- self-adhering athletic bandage - 6 inch width
- Telfa, sterile, non-adherent pads (various sizes)
- waterproof tape
- finger sleeve bandages (for happy tail)
- sterile elastic bandage - 2 inches by 4 yards
- hypoallergenic porous tape
- roll of cotton
- gauze sponges (various sizes)
- square gauze pads (various sizes)

- cotton swabs
- cotton balls
- liquid bandage (from vet – Facilitator brand)
- unscented disposable diapers



## WOUND CLEANING SOLUTIONS:

- alcohol swabs
- artificial tears
- hydrogen peroxide - 1% solution
- small bottle of spring water
- Betadine solution (Povidone-iodine 5%)
- ear cleansing solution
- sterile eye wash
- sterile saline spray or solution



## ORAL MEDICATIONS (check with your vet for correct dosages):

- Pepto Bismol tablets
- Benadryl (25mg. for allergies/insect bites)
- Immodium tablets or
- kapectate tablets
- low dose buffered aspirin
- Pedialyte
- Rymadil
- Rescue Remedy
- extra prescription medications



## TOPICAL MEDICATIONS:

- Ynamite all natural wound salve
- Granulex spray (for treating open wounds that don't require stitches)
- eye lubricating ointment
- hydrocortisone cream
- bag balm ointment or petroleum jelly
- EMT salve
- triple antibiotic ointment

If you are planning to put together a first aid kit to carry in your car, don't forget to add a "squawker," the call that they use at the track to train the dogs to return. They are a little expensive, but they are worth the money if your dog gets loose.

