Assembling an Emergency Kit for Your Pets

Important items that should be included in an emergency kit for your pets:

**Information About Your Pet**
- Records of pertinent medical and surgical history
- Vaccination history
- Heartworm status (dogs), FeLV/FIV status (cats)
- Current medications, doses, and dosing frequency

**Information About Your Vet**
- Veterinarian contact information
- Local emergency clinic numbers and locations

**Medications**
- Several days supply of chronic medications (Remember to check expiration dates)

**First Aid Supplies**
- Blanket
- Exam gloves
- Thermometer
- KY Jelly
- Muzzle
- Tweezers
- Toenail trimmers, Quick Stop / silver nitrate sticks
- Scissors (blunt and sharp tipped)
- Syringes without needles
- Antiseptic solution/wipes
- Rubbing alcohol
- 3% Hydrogen peroxide
- Bandage material
- Adhesive tape
- Cotton balls/swabs

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What Constitutes a Pet Emergency?

- Difficulty breathing
- Constant cough
- Collapse
- Seizures
- Pale gums
- Abnormal behavior
- Toxin ingestion
- Allergic reaction
- Hit by car

- Bite wounds
- Bloody diarrhea
- Bloating
- Stroke
- Sudden blindness
- Electrocuting
- Extreme pain
- Fall from height/high rise
- Inability to use hind limbs

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