## Basic Emergency Preparedness for Your Cat

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- One small bag of your cat's favorite food (or prescription diet) + 1 weeks worth canned food. (A manual can opener)
- 2. 1 Gallon of bottled water.
- 3. Food & water bowls.
- One small bag kitty litter and small to medium litter box.
   You can use a storage container to hold all of these supplies and it can double as a litter box.
- 5. At least 1 weeks supply of any prescription medication your cat is taking.
- 6. Betadine Solution to cleanse minor wounds. Rinse well with water.
- 7. Small Dawn dishwashing liquid to wash your cat if he/she gets oil/grease on fur.
- Gauze pads (3"X3") & stretchy gauze to make a
  pressure wrap in case of serious bleeding. See a vet a
  soon as possible as the pressure wrap can't stay on for
  long.
- 9. E-collar to prevent any further trauma in case of facial injury (especially the eye or ear).
- 10. Sturdy carrier preferably big enough for your cat to comfortably turn around in.
- 11. Epsom salts 1tsp to 1 cup warm water to soak an injured paw until you get to the vet.
- 12. Chicken baby food to use as a bland diet.
- 13. Desitin Ointment
- 14. Benadry (diphenhydramine)  $25mg \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{2}$  tablet useful for an acute allergic reaction such as a bee sting
- 15. Pepcid AC (Famotidine) 10mg tablets ¼ ½ tablet daily in case of vomiting especially if it is happening late at night or early in the morning. Please see your vet as soon as possible since there are many causes of vomiting.



Desitin Onitment can be used in case of anal irritation as is often the case after a bout of diarrhea. Wash affected area with warm water & betadyne, rinse well. Pat dry, apply thin layer of Desitin, blot gently.



Chicken Baby Food - use in case of mild stomach upset – most cats consider it a real treat.

