

GOAT GENERAL FIRST AID KIT

This first aid kit would take care of most goat emergencies or at least give your goat a chance of survival before the vet has time to arrive.

ITEM	USED FOR	HOW TO USE	WHERE TO GET
STOMACH NEEDS			
Kaopectate	Diarrhea	Drench with 20CC/50 #s every 2 Hrs	Feed store
Pepto Bismol (human)	Upset Stomach, poisoning	Drench with 20CC/50 #s every 1 Hr	Drug store
Mineral Oil (human)	Excess gas, constipation	Drench with 20CC/50 #s every 2 Hrs	Drug store
Magnalax	Excess gas	Mix with water and drench per direction	Veterinarian
Baking soda	Excess gas	Mix 2 tbl spoons with 20cc water every 1 hr	Store
Probiotic paste/feed	Keep rumen functioning	Feed per instructions	Feed store
Propylene Glycol	Stimulates eating	Give 20cc per 75 # every 4-6 hrs	Feed store, Vet
POISON CONTROL			
Toxi-Ban	Poisoning especially with Rhododendrons/Azaleas	Drench per instructions	Veterinarian
Pepto Bismol or Kaopectate	Ingestion of possible toxic plants	Drench with 20cc/50#s twice after possible ingestion of toxic substance	Feed store
WOUNDS/CUTS			
Vet wrap	Wrapping up wounds/cuts	Wrap over dressing, not to tightly	Feed store
PVP	Antibacterial ointment	Smooth this ointment over scrapes, cuts	Feed store
Antibiotic ointment	Antibacterial ointment	Same as PVP ointment	Feed store
Hydrogen Peroxide	Cleanses wounds & Cuts	Pour over area to cleanse	Drug or Feed store
Dressings/Gauze	Use on large open cuts	Place over open cut then wrap	Drug store
Water proof tape	Use to wrap wounds	Wrap over dressing	Drug store
Wide bandage tape	Use for larger areas or Compression	Wrap over dressing	Drug store
Ace wrap	Sprains, broken limbs, Compression	Wrap tightly but not to tight around affected	Drug store
Suture kit	Close up large, open cuts	Use as directed – this only if a vet in no where Around. Other wise let a Vet do it.	Drug store
NFZ Puffer	Wounds, scratches, also See under “Eyes”	This is a “puffer” that allows you to spray or puff this medication onto the wound	Feed store

Blu-Kote	Cuts, wounds, hoof rot	Spray on affected area, dries quickly	Feed store
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- Any of the above tape or wraps can also be used as a tourniquet in an emergency

GENERAL

Soluble antibiotics	Preventative medicine or as	Mix per instructions, drench goat	Feed store
Electrolytes	Replace those lost with Dehydration or illness and Not drinking	Either human baby electrolyte solutions or mixes OR animal electrolyte powders can be used, follow directions and drench	Feed, drug store

EYES

Terramycin ophthalmic Ointment	Pink eye, or eye infection	With both eyelids open place a line of the ointment along the lower lid and then press the Eyelids together for a few seconds	Feed store
NFZ puffer	Pink eye, or eye infection	With both eyelids open spray/puff this powder Into the eyes. Close the eyelids for a few seconds	Feed store

OTHER

Co-Rid	For coccidiosis prevention And treatment	Mix per instructions and give via drench technique	Feed store
Albon	Coccidiosis treatment and Prevention	Give per instructions and via drench	Feed store
Livestock dust	To treat mites, lice, fleas, Etc	Dust onto goat's coat and brush in – follow label directions for treatment time	Feed store
Stethoscope	Useful in hearing ruminations And listening to the lungs		Drug store
Weight or measuring tape	To determine the approximate Weight of goat for dosing Purposes		Feed, variety store
Thermometer	For taking temperature Digital works well	Place a small amount of Vaseline on tip and insert into anus about ½ inch. Follow directions For reading	Drug store
Soluble antibiotics	For possible internal Infections that are caught Early or used as a preventative Treatment	Follow label instructions	Feed store
Dosing syringes	For giving medication or	3cc size for kid goats, 20-60cc size for adult	Feed store

Goats- you can also purchase specialized
Drenching syringes from animal or feed
Catalogs or sometimes can be found in feed stores