

**Essential First Aid for Dog Owners
Reference Chart**

TEMPERATURE	100.5 - 102.5° F
RESPIRATION	10 - 30 / min
PULSE	70 - 110 / min

TO INDUCE VOMITING	Give hydrogen peroxide orally 5cc (1 tsp)/10 lb repeat in 15 min
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INSECT BITES	1 mg/ pound Benadryl twice daily for 2 days
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POISON CONTROL		
ASPCA	888-426-4435	\$60/call
Pet Poison Helpline	800-213-6680	\$35/call

BREATHING	20 per min
CPR	right side down 90 per min 5 times, and then a breath

NO NSAIDS	NO ibuprofen, Aleve, or any human arthritis medications
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PROBLEM	SEVERITY	TREATMENT
BEE STING	🐾 - 🐾🐾🐾	pain/ swelling/ redness scrape out stinger if you see it diphenhydramine (Benadryl) - 1 mg/ lb
BLEEDING	🐾 - 🐾🐾🐾	external wounds - apply pressure internal - treat for shock
BLOAT	🐾🐾🐾	drooling/ dry retching/ restless/ distended hard abdomen/ depression/ shock
BURNS	🐾🐾 - 🐾🐾🐾	flush with cool water/ first aid cream/ treat for shock
CHOKING	🐾 - 🐾🐾🐾	coughing/ gagging/ difficult breathing if coughing - leave alone abdominal thrust maneuver check and clean out mouth if safe
DEHYDRATION	🐾 - 🐾🐾🐾	tenting of skin/ eyes sunken/ dry mouth give fresh water, small quantities at a time
ELECTROCUTION	🐾🐾🐾	TURN OFF ELECTRICITY
FRACTURE	🐾🐾🐾	apply splint if you are sure of where the fracture is located apply pressure if bleeding use a stretcher if back or pelvis injury
HEAT STROKE	🐾🐾 - 🐾🐾🐾	temp 104°+/ drooling/ panting/ disoriented find shade and cool the dog do NOT overcool
HYPOTHERMIA	🐾🐾 - 🐾🐾🐾	temp less than 101°/ pale/ shivering apply warmth
POISONING 1-800-548-2423	🐾 - 🐾🐾🐾	varied signs depending on toxin treat any POSSIBLE poisoning induce vomiting unless contraindicated hydrogen peroxide 1 tsp/ 10# Do NOT induce vomiting if dog ingested: Acid Alkali
SNAKE BITE	🐾🐾🐾	any "strike" by a snake take picture of snake if possible keep dog as calm as possible
SHOCK	🐾🐾🐾	weak pulse/ disoriented/ cold extremities keep warm and calm
WOUNDS	🐾 - 🐾🐾🐾	use pressure for bleeding wash and wrap