Keeping a first-aid kit close by can be handy in case your dog has an accident, gets a cut or eats something that could make it sick. The suggested materials listed below are intended to assist you with the basic first aid. If possible, always immediately contact a veterinarian when you suspect your dog is injured. He or she can guide you through the initial steps of basic first aid, such as slowing bleeding or inducing vomiting, until you can get to the veterinarian’s office.

**First-aid Kit Checklist**

- Your veterinarian’s phone number
- Gauze
- Non-stick adhesive tape
- Non-stick bandages
- Hydrogen peroxide
- Eyedropper or large syringe (without the needle)
- Towels or cloth
- A board or large blanket to use as a makeshift stretcher

For more information about first aid for your dog, please contact the AKC-affiliated club listed below:

www.akc.org