

Ferret First Aid Sponsored by: Ferret Lovers Club of Upstate NY &
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All the items in this brochure are things that are good to have around in the event of an emergency. As with any medications and other medical needed items purchased over the counter, always check with your veterinarian before administering them or using them on your ferret.

Information, Information, Information

- Health records with photo identifications
- Records of prescriptions your fur kids are on and other vet records like surgeries and other ailments.
- Emergency phone numbers
 - your veterinarian
 - 24 hr emergency clinic/hospital
 - Poison control center
 - ferret friends that are able to care for your fur kids in the event that you cannot

Bandages, Cleaning Solutions

- Desitin for rash relief
- Eye wash/rinse for flushing objects out of the eye
- Gauze pads, adhesive bandages, surgical tape
- Hydrogen peroxide, beta or mercurochrome for cleaning out cuts and scrapes
- Ice pack for swelling
- Styptic powder to stop bleeding
- Tweezers to remove foreign objects
- Antiseptic wipes
- Hand sanitizer for the human to make sure their hands are free of germs

Miscellaneous Day to Day items

- Baby wipes
- Chicken baby food or Aunt Brenda's duck soup for sick ferrets
- Children's Benadryl for allergic reactions (liquid form)
- Cotton balls & Q-tips
- Ear cleaner for regular cleanings
- Heating Pad for sick ferrets
- Light Karo syrup for the fur kids that have insulinoma. This helps get the sugar up quick if they start to crash, can be rubbed on the gums.
- Laxatone or Petromalt as hairball preventive
- Nail clippers
- Pill Crusher & splitter
- Scissors (with safety tips)
- Tongue depressors for immobilizing injury (*you still need to seek medical attention*)
- Nail file for snags
- Ferretone
- Rectal Thermometer and plastic sheaths
- KY Jelly or other safe for internal use lubricant for inserting the thermometer