

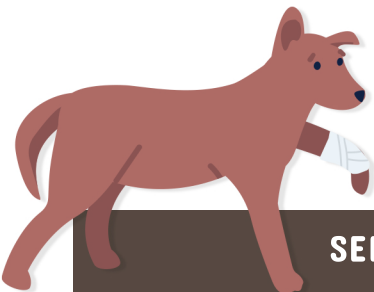


PET FIRST AID

In general, it's always a good idea to see your veterinarian if your pet gets hurt or sick. However, a basic knowledge in first aid is of importance so that you can help your pet until you can make it to your nearest vet.

WOUND CARE

- Place pressure with gauze or a clean cloth to stop bleeding.
- If there is debris, flush the wound with saline or clean water.
- For deep wounds, or severe bleeding, keep pressure until you can get your pet to a veterinarian



SEIZURES

- The most important thing to do is to protect your pet from self-injury
- DO NOT place your fingers or any object in your pet's mouth
- Clear the area around your pet to help prevent injury during the seizure
- DO NOT attempt to restrain your pet, but you can place a hand on their body
- When the seizure has stopped, contact your veterinarian for further instructions.
- If the seizure does not stop within 3 to 5 minutes or if your pet comes out of the seizure and goes into another one within an hour, transport the dog immediately to the veterinarian

CHOKING

- If choking, hold the upper jaw open with one hand, and look for a foreign object.
- Unless you can clearly see and grasp the obstruction, do not put your fingers into your dog's mouth or throat.
- Lift smaller dogs' legs into the air so gravity can help dislodge the obstruction.
- If you can't remove the foreign object, using the heel of your hand, deliver 4-5 sharp blows on the dog between the shoulder blades.



POISON

- If you suspect poisoning, seek care immediately.
- If you cannot get to the vet immediately, are waiting for a ride, or are stranded, you can call either of these 24 emergency hotlines:

Dubai: 055-8755553
Abu Dhabi: 055-1066104
Al Ain: 055-8424555

