

2023 K9TCCC Guidelines Annex

K9 Combat Casualty Care Committee (K9C4) K9 First Aid Kit

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Below are the K9C4's recommendations for the K9 First Aid Kit, derived from the 2023 K9TCCC Guidelines.

These items are to be carried by the K9 handler (similar to an IFAK), to provide lifesaving point of injury K9 care. Training for this care is provided in the Tier 2 K9TCCC Course found on the Deployed Medicine website. Some K9 specific Tier 3 care level items are included to ensure availability in an operational environment.

It is the responsibility of the K9 unit to procure these items. They should be organized into a small, carried kit that is best fit to the unit's mission.

Most items are stocked in Theater Lead Agent for Medical Materiel (TLAMM) assemblages and can be obtained through standard military supply channels. Items not included in assemblages can be purchased through suppliers by looking up the item NSN.

Familiarization of these items is provided in Module 2 "Medical Equipment" of the Tier 2 K9TCCC Course that can be found on the Deployed Medicine website.

Item	NSN	QTY	Notes
Muzzle	NSN pending.	1	Direct Action K9 Medical Muzzle, Black.
Nitrile Glove, Small, Medium, Large*	S - 6515-01-461-8939 M - 6515-01-494-2085 L - 6515-01-491-5719	1	Choose best fit size for handler.
SWAT-T	6515-01-725-5354	1	K9 specific tourniquet.
Hemostatic Gauze*	6510-01-562-3325	2	QuikClot Combat Gauze.
Gauze*	6510-01-605-2234	2	Packaged Compressed Gauze, 4.5" x 4.1 yds.
Elastic Bandage*	6510-00-935-5823	2	6" W X 5.5 yds L - Ace Bandage
Endotracheal Tube	Size 8* - 6515-01-664-2280 or Size 9 - 6515-01-501-6090	1	K9 specific item to be carried for utilization by Tier 3 skill providers.
Needle Decompression Device*	6515-01-153-5373	2	14-gauge x 3.25"
Chest Seal - Vented	6510-01-642-6212	2	HyFin Vent - Can consider other vented chest seals, based on unit preference/availability.
Petrolatum Gauze*	6510-00-202-0800	2	To assist with achieving proper chest seal per K9TCCC Guidelines.
Saline Lock (IV) Kit	6515-01-618-4112 or 6515-01-537-4094	1	Carried to ensure proper catheter size availability for K9, to be utilized by Tier 3 skill providers. Includes syringe to assist with inflation of endotracheal tube cuff.
Tape, Adhesive Surgical*	6510-00-890-1372	1	1" wide
K9TCCC Card	0102-LF-013-9200	1	DD Form 3073
Marker, Sharpie, Mini	7520-01-669-7765	1	
Cricothyrotomy Kit	6515-01-618-4558	0-1	Optional item. Consider if austere environment with limited supplies available for K9s. Utilized by Tier 3 skill providers.
IO Catheter (25 mm - blue)*	6515-01-648-7346	0-1	Optional item. Consider if austere environment with limited supplies available for K9s. Utilized by Tier 3 skill providers.

* = Clinically Derived Standardized Product (CDSP)