

Pig Vet Supply Kit List

Every producer with hogs needs a medical kit of supplies. I keep my mine in a small plastic carrying tray grooved in the bottom to fit solidly on the top board of a gate or a stall divider. This tray and it's contents also fit neatly into a secondhand refrigerator we keep in an outbuilding to store animal health products at the correct temperature (PRO TIP: get a thermometer to actually test the true temp of the storage fridge as the 1-10 scale on most fridges is useless in this regard).

1. Disposable syringes in sizes ranging from 3 to 10 cc.
2. An assortment of needles in their sanitary plastic guards (used needles can be stored in a small screw top jar filled with alcohol)
3. A surgical blade handle and package of hooked and straight surgical blades (for tasks such as lancing abscesses)
4. An aerosol wound protector or spray type product (the latter does not produce the hissing sound that some hogs are afraid of)
5. A marking crayon for identifying treated hogs (green and yellow are most visible on hogs)
6. A rectal thermometer
7. Weight tape and or scale
8. Broad spectrum anti biotic such as LA-200
9. An oral antibiotic for use in hog water
10. Snare, hog boards, and tongs for restraining hogs
11. Vitamin electrolyte powder to add to water
12. Over the counter scours remedy
13. Vet phone number
14. Vet/ animal vet book