Disaster Preparedness:
Items recommended for a wound care first aid kit and sources.

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1) Wound preparation and cleansing
   a. Non-sterile (clean) 4”x4” gauze sponges – Drug store.
      i. Moisten with water and place in the wound to protect it
         prior to clipping the hair. Can be used to clean debris
         from the wound.
      ii. Place 20 in a plastic sandwich bag to keep them clean.
   b. Scissors – Mayo to clip hair from wound edges – Feed or Drug
      or Hardware stores
   c. Vetricyn VF™ Plus Solution – wound irrigation (cleansing)
      and antimicrobial effect – your veterinarian

2) Topical antibiotics and antimicrobials
   a. Triple antibiotic (Neosporin™) - drug or feed store
   b. Silver Sulfadiazine (Silvadene™). Veterinarian. Use for
      superficial + deep burns
   c. Betadine™ antiseptic ointment – Drug or Feed store
   d. Vetericyn VF Plus Hydrogel for contaminated wounds that
      cannot be bandaged. Spray on – your Veterinarian

3) Wound dressings
   a. Telfa AMD™ - clean wounds. Drug Store, Veterinary supply
      or Veterinarian.
   b. Kerlix AMD™ gauze sponges - contaminated wounds. Drug
      Store, Veterinary supply or Veterinarian.
   c. AluSpray™ Aerosol Bandage. Spray on clean wounds that
      cannot be bandaged. Veterinary supply store or Veterinarian.

4) Bandaging material
   a. Bandage scissors – Feed or Drug store or internet.
   b. Cotton bandage wraps – CombiRoll™ or RediRoll™ – Feed
      store or internet
   c. Conforming gauze rolls – Feed store or internet
   d. Self adherent bandage (e.g. Vetrap™ or SECURWrap™ or
      Elastiant™); – Feed store or internet. To secure and cover the
      cotton bandage
   e. Elasticon™ – Feed store or internet. To attach bandage, top
      and bottom, of bandage to the hair