

Equipment Checklist

General Emergency Supplies – What it may be needed for

<u>Digital thermometer</u>	Checking temp of sick animals
Scissors	Cutting out stitches/bandages
<u>Bowl or bucket, water, antiseptic soap</u>	Always in the shed
<u>Torch</u>	For late night issues
<u>Mobile phone & vet's phone number</u>	

Birthing Kit – Dam Supplies

<u>Iodine scrub soap (e.g. Betadine Scrub)</u>	To clean perineum (genital area)
4 x 4 gauze pads	To clean perineum (genital area)
<u>Lubricating gel – water based such as K-Y Jelly, large amount. (do not use a petroleum based lubricant like Vaseline)</u>	To be used if performing internal exam or adjustment
<u>Disposable plastic gloves</u>	To be used if performing internal exam or adjustment – also used when doing any injury repairs

Birthing Kit – Cria Supplies

0.5% chlorhexidine (Nolvasan), preferred over iodine	To treat cria's umbilical cord
<u>Old towels</u>	To dry cria & stimulate breathing
<u>Navel clamp</u>	To tie off or clamp off umbilical cord – only if required
<u>Enema</u>	In case cria does not defecate normally
<u>Hand-held hair dryer</u>	To dry off or to warm the cria
Frozen goat or cow colostrum (Impact)	In case cria needs colostrum – we use a product called "Camelplas" from the vet & dry cow colostrum "Impact"
<u>Cria coat</u>	In case cria gets a chill. We have lots of them in different sizes
<u>Pritchard Flutter Teats and plastic drink bottle</u>	In case we have to feed the cria
<u>Glucodin (from supermarket)</u>	Made up in 1 teaspoon to 30 ml warm water, can bring a very sad cria back from the brink. Gives instant energy & brain food.
Cria Scale	Initial and on-going weight checks