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KNOW HOW TO USE THE ITEMS IN A FIRST-AID KIT

Okay, so you have a first-aid kit, but do you know what is in it, and what the things do?

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EARN THIS NUGGET

- Take a look at the first-aid kit and familiarize yourself with the items inside.
- While being careful not to be wasteful, and with the oversight of your parents, use materials to administer mock first aid for a deep abrasive cut on the arm. Use gauze pad and bandage and all the other necessary materials to familiarize yourself with the items necessary for this mock first aid.

While first-aid kits may vary, the following are typical items:

- Alcohol Swabs. Used to clean a wound and sterilize from germs.
- Antibiotic cream. Used to treat a variety of conditions from burns to cuts and can aid healing.

• Gauze pads. Used up next to a wound. If a bandage was used to wrap a wound, on removal, it would painfully tear the scab

again. A gauze stops that from happening.

• Bandages. Used to wrap a wound and keep gauze in place.

- Medical tape. Used to secure gauze.
- Elastic bandages. Help support sprained joints and reduce swelling.
- Pain relievers. Well. they relieve pain, believe it or not.
- Instant cold pack. Reduce swelling and can be used on burns.
- Band aids. Used for small cuts and abrasions.
- Tweezers. Used to remove splinters
- Scissors, cut bandages, etc.

