

List of items to take for a C-Section

- The pregnant dog in need of the C-section
- Cell phone
- Tarp, shower curtain, or vinyl tablecloth to cover the seats or floor of the car
- Crate large enough for the pregnant bitch to travel in
- Large Vari-Kennel crate with top ½ removed, which easily gives you access to the bitch or preferred a baby pool
- 3 Blankets for inside crate or pool. One for the way down, then a clean one for the return home and a smaller one that will go on top of the heating pad. So the heating pad is between the blankets. Or you can use large towels
I cover the bitch and puppies with a large towel on the return home everything covered except the bitches head so there are no drafts on the puppies, or you can clip a towel over most of the crate, allowing room for easy access if needed
- Heating pad – take two, one for the crate/pool for the return ride home and one for in the basket. Don't forget the adapter to plug into
- Hot water bottle – take one just in case something happens and the heating pads don't work
- Plastic laundry basket – to use after puppies are cleaned up and getting ready to leave the clinic
- Towels – plenty of them!! Hand towels and full size bath size towels
- Small garbage bag
- Paper towels
- Kleenex – especially good for pooping puppies
- Cotton balls, Q-Tips, and cotton gauze squares
- Nolvasan (properly diluted and ready to use)
- Puppy formula mixed – in a seal tight container and enough to feed litter if needed before leaving the clinic. If bringing a premixed can, remember a container to heat the formula in, and a lid for the remaining unused portion in the can.
- French feeding tube and syringe (sterilized and ready to use)
- Bulb syringe and Dee Lee mucus trap – for suctioning puppies if needed
- Hemostat
- Dental floss – incase you need to re-tie an umbilical
- Water
- Water dish for bitch, and or a squirt bottle of water
- Cooler
- Ice (I bring ice just in case you have a bleeding dew claw) or Quick-Stop or Antiseptic powder, or all of the above
- Normal first aid kit
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