



Donated by Allen & Myra Charleston

MEDICAL SUPPLIES

This is just a suggested list. Get with your vet for more information and his/her suggestions.

1. Masking tape - to hobble chick legs if necessary
2. Vet tape
3. Scissors
4. Syringes - 1 cc with small needles
5. 7% iodine solution
6. Electrolytes
7. Probiotics
8. Vitamins A & D, B-Complex, B-12, & E
9. Antibiotic salve
10. Emu Oil
11. Digital ear thermometer (instant read-out) or infrared thermometers (can used from a distance)
12. Vet's Office and Emergency phone numbers
13. Blue food coloring to add to iodine. Prevents other emus from picking at the wound.



Because Emus are food animals, FARAD (Food Animal Residue Avoidance Databank) prohibitions apply in the use of these drugs:

Chloramphenicol
Clenbuterol
Diethylstilbestrol
Dimetriadazole
Ipronidazole
Other nitroimidazoles
Furazolidone (except approved topical uses)
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source: [The Emu Farmer's Handbook](#)

Emus destined for slaughter should not be wormed, vaccinated or given drugs for 90 days prior to harvest. Ask your vet for more information on regarding these FDA requirements.

