



Iowa Department of Public Health

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Iowa Swimming Pool and Spa Rules

First Aid Kit Requirements

Iowa Swimming Pool and Spa Rules (641 IAC Chapter 15) require under section 15.4(4)"f"(4) that:

(4) A swimming pool facility shall have a first-aid kit which contains, at a minimum, the following:

1. Band-Aids.
2. Sterile 4" × 4" bandage compress.
3. Self-adhering gauze bandage.
4. Disposable gloves.
5. Chemical cold compress.

Where lifeguards are not provided, the first-aid kit shall be prominently mounted in the swimming pool enclosure, or a sign stating its location shall be posted near the swimming pool. The first-aid kit shall be accessible when the swimming pool is open.

It is recommended that all of the required elements are contained within a sturdy container with a handle to allow it to be taken to the location of the injury.

The first aid supplies shall be maintained in a clean and sterile condition in their original packaging.

The first aid kit should be checked and restocked regularly to ensure that it always contains at a minimum all of the required elements.