

Umbilical cord tear treatment

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In a previous litter we had a case where the mother ripped the umbilical cord leaving a severe tear in the puppy's stomach. We freaked out and lost the puppy. This situation happened again yesterday morning however after the last time I watch the births very carefully. This time we dumped corn starch on the stomach (as well as the rest of the kitchen) and that seemed to stop the bleeding. I held her and kept her warm and still for about a half an hour adding additional starch as needed. When we were convinced that the bleeding had stopped we carefully cleaned her off and applied Super Glue to the wound. After that had dried thoroughly we put the puppy back with her mother. I am happy to say that today the puppy is in great [shape](http://www.geocities.com/4dogs.geo/puppies.html).

Just wanted to pass on the experience in case anyone might find it helpful.

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