

Pet CPR Flowchart

Check for breathing
for 10 seconds

Call for help if available

Deliver 5 initial rescue breaths,
check for pulse

Deliver 30 Chest Compressions

Deliver 2 Rescue Breaths

Continue CPR 30:2

Continue until they start to
breathe, checking pulse

- Open airway
- Check for normal breathing for no more than 10 seconds
- Call for help and get someone to call your vet if possible
- Open airway, pull the tongue to one side and seal the mouth. Deliver 5 rescue breaths until you see the chest rise by blowing in the nose
- Check pulse and if no pulse, deliver 30 compressions in centre of the chest at a rate of 100-120 compressions per minute to a depth of at least one third the depth of the chest, with one hand
- Then open the airway and deliver 2 breaths until you see the chest rise
- Repeat at 30 compressions and 2 breaths. Check pulse every minute and stop compressions if you detect a pulse
- Continue until they start to breathe, if you are too tired to continue, let someone else take over or the vet arrives