

- + Lay animal on its side and remove any obstructions in airway (open mouth), pull tongue forward, extend neck and sweep mouth with finger.
- + If airway is clear, extend neck, hold tongue out of mouth and close animal's jaws over tongue.
- + Holding jaws closed, breath into both nostrils for 5 to 6 breaths. If no response, continue artificial respiration (see below). If there is no pulse, begin cardiac compressions.
- + Depress widest part of chest wall 1.5 to 3 inches with one or two hands.
 - Dogs over 60 lb. = 60 times/minute
 - Animals 11 to 60 lb. = 80 to 100 times/minute
 - Animals 5 to 10 lb. = 120 to 40 times/minute
 - For very small animals (1 to 5 lb.), place hands around rib cage and apply cardiac massage.
- + Continue artificial respiration
 - Dogs over 60 lb. = 12 breaths/minute
 - Animals 11 to 60 lb. = 16 to 20 breaths/minute
 - Animals less than 10 lb. = 30+ breaths/minute

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