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## Saving Your Pet With CPR

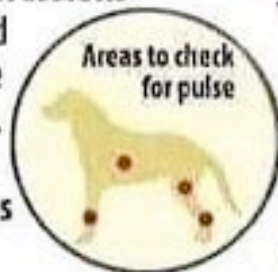
If there is no breathing and no pulse, begin CPR immediately.

**1 Check for breathing & pulse**  
Check for pulse using middle and index finger below wrist, inner thigh, below the ankle or where left elbow touches the chest.

**2 Look for other warning signs**  
• Gums and lips will appear gray  
• Pupils will be dilated

**3 If no pulse, start compressions**  
Lay animal on right side and place hands over ribs where its elbow touches the chest. Begin compressions. Do not give compressions if dog has a pulse.

**4 If not breathing, give mouth-to-mouth**  
**Cats & small dogs:** place your mouth over nose and mouth, blow air in.  
**Medium-large dogs:** place your mouth over nose, blow air in.



### Repeat Procedure

- Check pulse after 1 minute and then every few minutes
- Continue giving CPR until animal has a pulse or is breathing
- Stop CPR after 20 minutes



Diagram Source:  
American Red Cross

| Animal Size   | Compress Chest | Compressions per breath |
|---------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Under 30 lbs. | 1/2 - 1 inch   | 5                       |
| 30-90 lbs.    | 1 - 3 inches   | 5                       |
| Over 90 lbs.  | 1 - 3 inches   | 10                      |