



# Pet CPR Flowchart

**Check for breathing  
for 10 seconds**

- Open airway
- Check for normal breathing for no more than 10 seconds

**Call for help if available**

- Call for help and get someone to call your vet if possible

**Deliver 5 initial rescue breaths**

- 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

**Deliver 30 chest compressions**

- Deliver 30 compressions in centre of 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

**Deliver 2 rescue breaths**

- Then open the airway and deliver 2 breaths until you see the chest rise

**Continue CPR 30:2**

- Repeat at 30 compressions and 2 breaths

**Continue until they start to  
breathe**

- Continue until they start to breathe, you are too tired to continue, someone else takes over or the vet arrives.

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