

AIRWAY

OBSTRUCTION

If you suspect there is an obstruction of the airway:

- Carefully suspend the animal with its head down
- Heimlich Maneuver can be performed with bear hug like thrusts to the abdomen just below the ribcage



IMPORTANT
Watch the chest for movement.
Do not over inflate smaller animals.

BREATHING

- Place an appropriately sized mask over the nose, mouth and lips
- Connect the ambu bag
- 20 breaths per minute
- Use O₂

AMBU BAG

PEDIATRIC Size for Animals Less than 60 Pounds

Tidal Volume

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| ¼ Bag = | 63-90 ml | for 10 Pounds (cat) |
| ½ Bag = | 255-360 ml | for 40 Pounds (Springer Spaniel) |
| Entire Bag = | 380-550 ml | for 60 Pounds (Lab) |

ADULT Size for Animals Larger than 60 pounds

Tidal Volume

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| ½ Bag = | 500-700 ml | for 80 pounds (Shepard) |
| Entire Bag = | 630-900 ml | for 100+ Pounds (Mastiff) |

CPR

Check For A Pulse

Use the femoral artery or heart directly

Check For Any Major Points Of Bleeding

Control by applying pressure

Place Animal On RIGHT SIDE

Locate heart where cardiac massage can be done (where left elbow crosses mid-chest)

Under 10 pounds

Use thumb and forefinger

Over 10 pounds

Interlock hands, bend wrists and waist to compress

80-120 Compressions Per Minute

Simultaneous with breathing

Compress The Chest By 25%

½ inch - small

1 inch - medium

1½ inch - large



EXTEND NECK

Make sure the neck is reasonably straight by bringing the head in line with the neck.



A = Heart

Left elbow crosses mid-chest

B = Femoral Artery

Inside both rear legs

