

FIRST AID

FOR YOUR PET

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HAVE AN AFTER HOUR EMERGENCY?
PLEASE CALL
1-800-868-8387 (VETS)

We are conveniently located at
800 North 7th Street Coldwater OH 45828



**NATIONAL ANIMAL POISON
CONTROL CENTER**

HOTLINE NUMBER
1-888-426-4435

ITEMS TO KEEP HANDY

- GAUZE PADS/GAUZE ROLLS
- ROLLED COTTON
- THERMOMETER
- TWEEZERS/PLIERS
- ANTIBIOTIC CREAM/ANTISEPTIC SOLUTION
- CALAMINE LOTION
- PETROLEUM JELLY
- COTTON SWAB STICKS/Q-TIPS
- BLUNT END SCISSORS, TO SAFELY CUT BANDAGES OR HAIR AWAY FROM A WOUND
- EXTRA BLANKETS/TOWELS/PILLOWS
- TUBE SOCKS FOR SLIPPING OVER AN INJURED PAW
- EYE DROPPER
- TRANSPORT MATERIALS, SUCH AS CRATES AND CARRYALLS
- A CHILD'S PLASTIC SLED, OR A FLAT PIECE OF BOARD THAT CAN BE USED TO CARRY A LARGER DOG

VITAL SIGNS

- Normal Temperature:
Dogs and cats = 101* F – 102* F
- Normal Heart Rates:
Dogs = 70-160 beats/min
Cats = 160-240 beats/min
- Normal Respiratory Rates:
Dogs = 10/30 breaths/min
Cats = 20-30 breaths/min

HOW DO YOU CHECK THEM?

- Use rectal, not oral thermometers for all pets. The new digital human rectal thermometers are the best.
- Heart rate can be checked by placing a hand over the pet's chest.
- Respiration can be measured by observing the rib cage and watching for the rise and fall around the ribs.
- Measure both rates for 15 seconds, and then multiply by four to get the rate per minute. Make sure the animal is in a calm, resting state to get a normal rate.



CPR..... YOU CAN DO IT!

(Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation)

- Lay your pet on their side and remove any obstruction in the airway (open mouth, pull tongue forward, extend neck, and sweep mouth with finger).
- If the airway is clear, extend neck, and hold tongue out of mouth, and close the jaws over tongue.
- Holding jaws closed, breathe into both nostrils for 5-6 breaths. If no response, continue artificial respiration. If there is no pulse, begin cardiac compressions.
- Press 1-2 hands on the widest part of the chest.

For pets over 60 lbs. – 60 times /min

For pets 11-60 lbs. = 80-100 times/min

For pets 5-10 lbs. = 120-140 times/min

For very small pets (1-5 lbs.), place hands around rib cage and apply cardiac massage.

- Continue artificial respiration.

NOTES

Remember...we are just a phone call away.



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AT COUNTY ANIMAL CLINIC, WE TREAT YOUR
PETS LIKE THE VALUED FAMILY MEMEBERS
THEY ARE.