

## First Aid

**BE WARNED! AN INJURED ANIMAL MAY BE SCARED, OR FRIGHTENED. TAKE CAUTION WHEN APPLYING ANY FIRST AID, AS THEY MAY BITE OR SCRATCH.**



### Bleeding:

**If your pet is bleeding heavily from a wound, apply pressure to the wound with a towel or bandage! Apply a tourniquet above any cuts or lacerations on limbs that are bleeding heavily. Contact the vet, and keep animal calm and still. ABC RULE A- Airway B- Breath C- Circulation**

### Airway:

**To check if your dog is breathing check both the chest and abdomen to see if it is rising up and down, a very shocky dog may not be breathing often, so look for 30-60seconds. Clear the mouth and nose to ensure the airway is clear. Use a rag to remove dirt, saliva, mucus and stretch the neck out gently into a straight position . Keep hands out of mouth in case it bites. Sometimes careful pulling of the tongue will open airway and stimulate breathing.**

### Breathing:

**Check chest and abdomen for signs of breathing, if no breathing, mouth to nose resuscitation may be required. Close the mouth and encase muzzle with hands, try to create a seal and blow.**

### Circulation:

**To check for a pulse put your hand under the hind leg. Sometimes you will not be able to feel the heart if there is chest damage or lung bleeding.**

**If there is no pulse, you can try cardiac massage and mouth to nose resuscitation.**

**IN ANY EMERGENCY CONTACT YOUR VET!**

**WE ARE ONLY A PHONE CALL AWAY**

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