Pet CPR Flowchart

Check for breathing for 10 seconds

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Call for help if available

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Deliver 5 initial rescue breaths, check for pulse

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Deliver 30 Chest Compressions

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Deliver 2 Rescue Breaths

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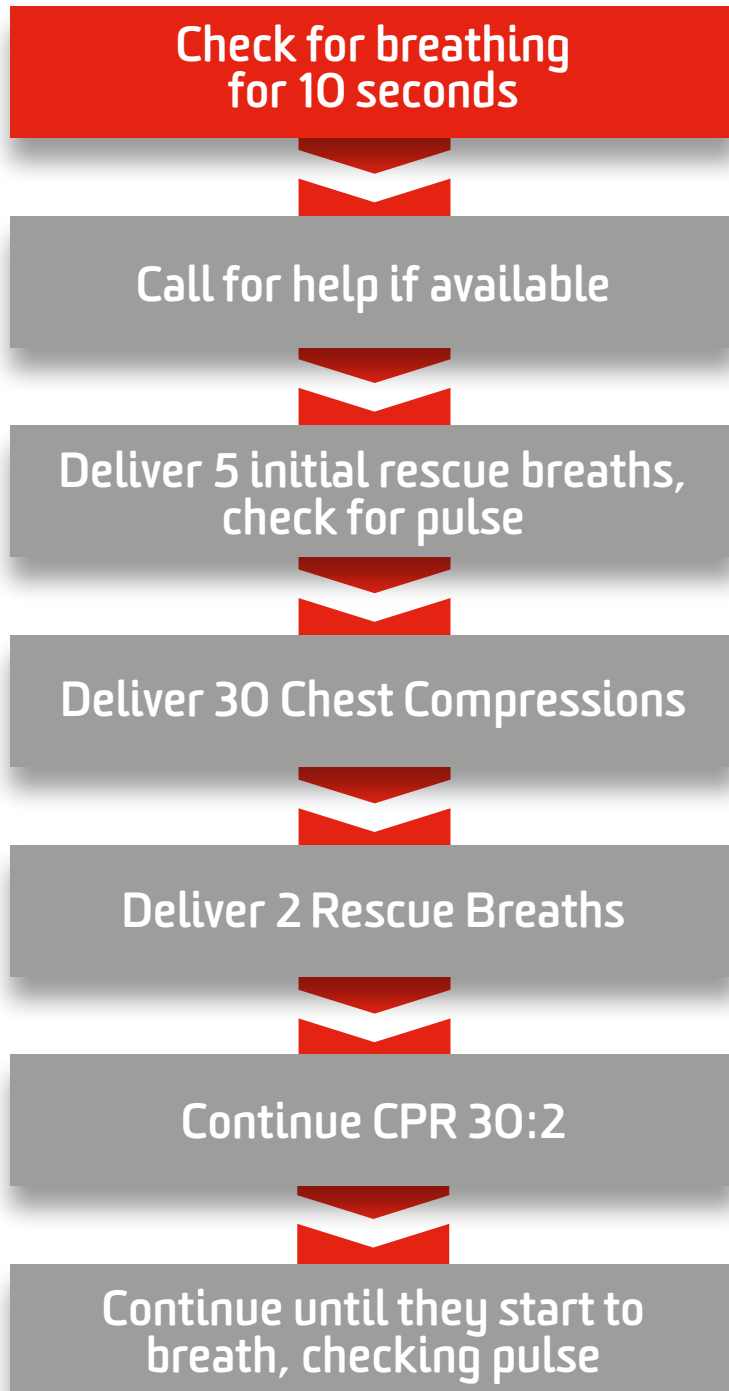
Continue CPR 30:2

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Continue until they start to breath, checking pulse

- Open airway

- Check for normal breathing for no more than 10 seconds

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

- 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

- Check pulse and if no pulse, deliver 30 compressions in centre of the chest at a rate ot 100-120 compressions per minute to a depth of at least one third the depth of the chest, with one hand

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

- Repeat at 30 compressions and 2 breaths. Check pulse every minute and strop compressions if you detect a pulse

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