INITIATE BASIC LIFE SUPPORT (BLS)
1 Cycle = 2 Minutes

CHEST COMPRESSIONS

100 - 120/minute
Compress 1/3 - 1/2 of chest width
Do not lean
Allow full recoil of chest in between compressions

2-handed compressions
Suitable for large dogs

1-handed compressions
Suitable for small dogs and cats

VENTILATION

10 breaths/minute
Tidal volume = 10 mL/kg
Inspiratory time = 1 second
OR
Mouth to snout ventilation at C:V of 30:2

Resuscitation bag used to provide ventilation

Evaluate Patient

Change Compressor every 2 minutes

Return of Spontaneous Circulation

Advanced Life Support

Post-CPA Care

For additional information see RECOVER guidelines, CPR chapter and supporting materials. Content is derived from Anesthesia and Analgesia for the Veterinary Practitioner: Canine and Feline