

## Electrical Shock



**1** Make sure to disconnect the power before touching your dog by shutting off the main circuit breaker or pull the power cord and/or move the dog to a safer place



**2** Make it easier to breathe by extending and aligning your dog's head and neck.



**3** If your pet is non-responsive (loses consciousness) and has stopped breathing, be prepared to give artificial respiration by closing your dog's mouth with one or two hands and gently breathe into your dog's nostrils.



**4** Administer 5-10 breaths per minute for large dogs and 10-20 breaths per minute for small dogs. With each breath, one should see the chest slightly rise.



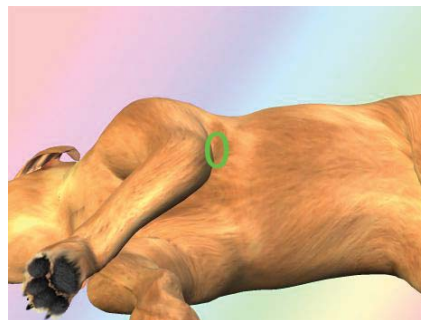
**5** Keep breathing for your dog until he/she is able to breathe on its own or until veterinary help is available.



**6** Check that your dog's heart is still beating by feeling for the heart on your dog's chest and/or feeling for your dog's pulse. (The pulse is easily felt in the femoral artery located on the inside of the thigh.)



**7** If no pulse or heart beat is felt, begin CPR outlined below.



**8** With pet on its side locate the heart which is easily found at the point where the elbow bends to meet the chest

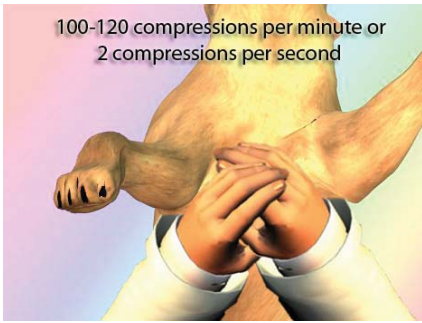


**9** For small dogs, begin chest compressions over the point of the heart by squeezing with one hand with the dog laying on its side.



**10** For medium & large dogs, begin chest compressions over the point of the heart using a hand over hand technique over the highest point of the chest and locking your elbows as you go with the dog laying on its side.

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Provide chest compressions as fast and consistently as one can (100-120 compressions per minute or 2 compressions per second).



Be careful when touching your pet as if there is a live shock going you can get shocked too



A seizure that lasts longer than 5 minutes can be fatal, so get your dog to the veterinarian immediately



**12**

Have assistants check pulse and administer breaths throughout.



**13**

Stop once a pulse is felt or signs of life are seen.



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Place your dog in a dark pet carrier or box and put it in the car and run the A/C on high until you get to the vet



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If there are mouth burns you can provide some ice water