

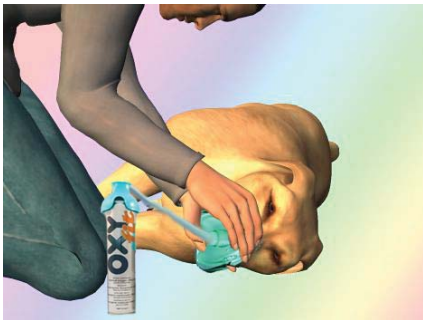
Smoke Inhalation



1 Get your dog outside and move him away from the smoke and into fresh air



2 If your pet feels "ok" prepare to take him to the vet by placing him in a dark box or pet carrier and during transport run the A/C to keep him cool until you get to the vet



3 If available, give oxygen by face mask.



4 If your pet is non-responsive 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.



5 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.

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6 Keep breathing for your dog until he/she is able to breathe on its own.



7 Transport your dog to the nearest vet for oxygen therapy and supportive treatment.



DO NOT go into a dangerous situation like a fire to rescue your dog until a firefighter can help you



AVOID carrying him in your arms to the vet because it may increase his stress levels and increase his breathing unless it is a small dog and it seems more comfortable in your arms



Even if your dog feels better after taking him to fresh air restrict his activity until checked out by a vet



After treatment place a humidifier to aid in recovering from any coughing after the event for 2-3 days



Providing cool water will help soothe any irritation and rehydrate tissues damaged by smoke