



EXHALE

INHALE

Accordion Method of Resuscitation-Short version

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Please print and practice!*



The Accordion Resuscitation Technique.

Practice ahead of time, this technique is a life saver!!! So much safer than swinging a puppy.

This method is not hard. After you've cleaned the airway with cotton and suctioned with Delee catheter, continue to accordion method of resuscitation on unresponsive puppies.

If you've seen how to play an accordion, the basic principles apply. Always, always keep head pointed down.

- 1.) You stretch the puppy to its fullest length as it takes in air.
Count to 4 then:*
- 2.) Push the puppy's head toward the hind end to expel fluid in lungs.*
- 3.) Repeat the STRETCH - WAIT - PUSH sequence 14 to 16 times per minute.*

WAIT - STOPPING PUSHING if after 3 or 4 pushes no fluid is forth coming. IF the fluid IS being expelled continue ON until NO MORE fluid is seen coming out of the puppy,



*So stretch-Inhale
(Puppy takes in air)*

count to 4



*Push front to rear-Exhale
(Puppy expels fluids)*

Disclaimer: I am not a Veterinarian. The Accordion Method of Resuscitation is my protocol is for an unresponsive newborn puppy. I am not meaning to overstep your Veterinarians advice. It's truly best if you consult Veterinarian. I'm merely sharing what works for me. I assume no liability for injury to you or your pet incurred by following the above descriptions or procedures.