

# Normal Values

To identify an illness or pet, you must be able to them. No one knows your pet an important partner with your veterinarian in the care and welfare of your pet.



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## **Normal Pulse and Heart Rate:**

Cats: 150-200bpm

Small Dogs: 90-120bpm

Medium Dogs: 70-110bpm

Large Dogs: 60-90bpm

*A normal pulse is easily palpated, strong and regular. An abnormal pulse is weak, irregular or hard to locate. It will also be too rapid or too slow.*

## **Temperature:**

A normal temperature is 101.0 - 102.5

*The thermometer is almost clean when removed.*

An abnormal temperature is below 100.0 or above 103.0.

*There is evidence of blood, diarrhea, or black tarry stool on the thermometer.*

## **Respiratory Rate:**

Cats: 20-40 per minute.

Small Dogs: 45-55 per minute

Medium Dogs: 35-40 per minute

Large Dogs: 25-35 per minute

*Any unusual noise heard while the pet is breathing could indicate a problem, especially if the noise is new for the pet. If there is a noticeable effort by the pet to move the chest wall, this could indicate a problem.*

If you are concerned your pet is in distress please do not hesitate to call your veterinarian.