

CAT AND DOG NORMALS

Terms:

BAR – Bright, Alert, Responsive

QAR – Quiet, Alert, Responsive

D&D – Dull and Depressed

CRT – Capillary Refill Time (Calculated by counting how long it takes for the pigment to return to the animals' gums after being depressed by the thumb. **Normal is 1 – 2sec.**)

Parameter	Dogs	Cats
Temperature	37.7 - 39.2°C	38 - 39.2°C
Respiratory Rate (breaths/minute) - at rest	15 - 30	20 - 30
Heart Rate (beats/minute):		140 - 250
Neonates	200 - 250	200 - 250
Large Breeds	60 - 100	
Medium Breeds	80 - 120	
Small Breeds	90 - 140	
Age of Puberty (males)	6 - 9 months	9 - 12 months
Age of Puberty (females)	6 - 9 months	4 - 12 months
Gestation Period	56 – 72 days	63 - 65 days

To Calculate Respiratory and Pulse rates:

Number of beats or breaths (in 15 seconds) x 4 = breaths or beats per minute