

App N	DOG / CAT CARE	App N
Last Modified: 2018	Academy of Medicine of Cincinnati – Protocols for SW Ohio Prehospital Care Clinical Practice Guidelines	2022
ALL	I. INCLUSION CRITERIA A. Dogs and cats ONLY B. Dogs and cats encountered in the course of other emergency medical response II. PROTOCOL	
EMT	A. Ensure provider safety. Utilize animal handler as necessary. B. Airway management 1. Open and manually maintain airway if respiratory compromise suspected. 2. Administer supplemental oxygen as needed for suspected hypoxia. 3. Provide manual ventilation as needed by mouth-snout, mouth-barrier, or BVM. C. Hemorrhage management 1. Apply direct pressure as needed. 2. Bandaging as needed D. Fracture immobilization by standard methods, as needed. E. Naloxone – for suspected symptomatic opiate exposure 1. 0.04 mg/kg IN (dogs and cats)	
MEDIC	2. 0.04 mg/kg IM / SC (dogs and cats)	
ALL	NOTES: A. Nothing in this protocol expands a provider’s scope of practice beyond that which is allowed in the care of human patients. B. Providers utilizing this protocol should receive appropriate training in animal care techniques. C. This protocol is based on Ohio Revised Code 4765.52 .	