

RABIES MANAGEMENT OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS BITTEN BY OTHER DOMESTIC ANIMALS
(Dogs, Cats or Ferrets)

Status of Attacker	If Victim is Currently Vaccinated	If Victim is Not Currently Vaccinated
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NOT CURRENTLY VACCINATED • UNKNOWN VACCINATION HISTORY • UNAVAILABLE FOR QUARANTINE 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Booster victim immediately * 2. Quarantine attacker for 14 days to determine rabies risk. 3. If quarantined attacker develops rabies: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Notify local director of health, local animal control officer and state animal control officer b. Advise strict confinement of victim for 45 days. 4. If attacker unavailable for quarantine: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Advise close observation of victim by owner for 45 days. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Vaccinate victim immediately 2. Quarantine attacker for 14 days to determine rabies risk. 3. If quarantined attacker develops rabies: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Notify local director of health, local animal control officer and state animal control officer b. Quarantine victim for 6 months. c. Vaccinate victim at least 1 month prior to release. 4. If attacker unavailable for quarantine: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Advise close observation of victim by owner for 6 months.
<p>*If most recent rabies vaccination was administered within 1 month, it is not necessary to re-vaccinate.</p>		
CURRENTLY VACCINATED	No action necessary	Vaccinate victim immediately

1. The State Veterinarian must be notified of any domestic animals suspected of having rabies.
2. Always wear gloves when handling saliva contaminated wounds or fur.
3. Always advise owner of rabies risk. (Provide copy of Rabies Advisory notice)

<p><u>DEFINITIONS:</u></p> <p><u>Close Observation</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Animal may be kept at home. b) Owner informed of potential rabies and given copy of Rabies Advisory notice. c) Owner required to immediately notify veterinarian or animal control officer of unusual behavior or change in health status of pet. <p><u>Quarantine</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Animal to be confined off owner's premises in a state approved facility, i.e. dog pound, veterinary hospital or commercial kennel. b) Isolate animal from human and animal contact. 	<p><u>Strict Confinement</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Animal may be kept at home in the house, garage or some other escape proof building or enclosure approved by the animal control officer. b) May be leash walked under immediate control of an adult within the confines of the premises only. c) Animal may not be allowed contact with other animals or humans other than the designated caretaker. d) Owner is informed of potential rabies and given copies of Rabies Advisory notice and strict confinement instructions. e) Animal is observed daily and owner is required to immediately notify the animal control officer of any unusual behavior or change in the health status of the animal. f) Owner is not allowed to sell, give away, kill or otherwise dispose of the animal during the confinement period without the permission of the State Veterinarian. g) In the event the animal escapes or dies the owner must immediately notify the animal control officer.
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