

Table 3: Rabies Post-Exposure Prophylaxis for Healthy, Immunocompetent Persons, Including Pregnant Women

Vaccination Status	Treatment	Dosage/Administration Guidelines for All Ages	Day of Regimen
Not Previously Vaccinated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wound cleansing • Tetanus toxoid booster* • Human rabies immune globulin (HRIG) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 IU/kg body weight • Infiltrate HRIG into and around the wound • Remaining HRIG given IM at a site distant from the vaccination site • Never in the gluteals 	Day 0 (HRIG can be given up to day 7)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rabies vaccine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four 1.0 mL doses, given IM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adults/older children: deltoid area • Young children: anterolateral thigh • Never in gluteals 	Days 0, 3, 7, 14
Previously Vaccinated†	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wound cleansing • Tetanus toxoid booster* • Rabies vaccine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not give HRIG • Two 1.0 mL doses, given IM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adults/older children: deltoid area • Young children: anterolateral thigh • Never in gluteals 	Days 0, 3

* Indicated if last tetanus vaccine was more than 5 years prior to exposure

† Completed pre- or post-exposure regimen of human diploid cell vaccine (HDCV) or purified chick embryo cell vaccine (PCEC) after 1985, or received another vaccine with documented serum titer corresponding to complete neutralization at >1:5 serum dilution (or its equivalent, approximately 0.1-0.2 IU/mL) by the rapid fluorescent focus inhibition test (RFFIT).