

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 administer in the gluteal muscles 	<p>Day 0</p> <p>(HRIG can be given up to day 7)</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rabies vaccine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four 1 mL doses, given IM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adults/older children: deltoid area Young children: anterolateral thigh Never administer in the gluteal muscles 	<p>Days 0, 3, 7, 14</p>
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 mL doses, given IM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adults/older children: deltoid area Young children: anterolateral thigh Never administer in the gluteal muscles 	<p>Days 0, 3</p>

* 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 >0.5 IU/mL by the rapid fluorescent focus inhibition test (RFFIT).