



Summary of the Rabies PEP Regimen

Product	Recommended time of administration	Administration details
HRIG	Day 0 (if not administered on day 0 can be given up to and including day 7 of the vaccine series)	20 IU/kg. If anatomically feasible, infiltrate the bite wound with the full dose. Any remaining volume should be given IM at a site distant from vaccine administration. The deltoid, (opposite arm from where vaccine is given) is recommended. If a non-bite exposure occurred, HRIG can be given IM at a site distant from vaccine administration (deltoid opposite arm from where vaccine is given). Not needed for patient previously given full series of rabies PEP or patient pre-exposure vaccinated for rabies.
Rabies vaccine dose 1	Day 0	Administered IM. In deltoid for adults. For children, anterolateral aspect of the thigh is also acceptable. The gluteal area should NEVER be used because it results in lower titers.
Rabies vaccine dose 2	Day 3	See vaccine dose 1 information
Rabies vaccine dose 3	Day 7	See vaccine dose 1 information
Rabies vaccine dose 4	Day 14	See vaccine dose 1 information
Rabies vaccine dose 5 (for immunocompromised patients only)	Day 28	See vaccine dose 1 information

For more information about Use of a Reduced (4-Dose) Vaccine Schedule for Postexposure Prophylaxis to Prevent Human Rabies: Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices visit:

<https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr5902a1.htm#tab3>

*CCDPH is available for rabies consultations 24/7; during business hours call 708-836-8699, after hours call 708-633-4000 and follow the prompts.

* If exposing animal is available for testing or confinement, contact CC Animal Control at 708-974-6140 during business hours. If possible, PEP should be delayed until testing or confinement is complete.