

Supply – In working hours (9am-5pm)

Patient presents in ED with an animal bite or scratch. ED team decide that rabies post exposure prophylaxis is required

ED team to contact **UKHSA** on Tel: 0330 128 1020 – Open 08:00-17:30 – Monday to Friday

Rabies Vaccine

UKHSA will provide a **reference number** and ask ED caller to obtain 1st vaccine via pharmacy. Document the **reference number** in EPR, prescribe the vaccine and **contact ED pharmacist (see bleeps below)**

For further doses: UKHSA will contact GP and directly supply them subsequent doses. **However**, for patients on travels or not registered with a GP these doses may have to be given at the hospital. **Clarify the plan with UKHSA and document in the patient's record. Ensure patient is made aware of the plan.**

Rabies Immunoglobulin

UKHSA will advise on dosing and send a supply **directly** to either the hospital or GP for administration (not kept in OUH dispensaries).

Document if plan for hospital administration and inform the ED pharmacist to follow up on the delivery.

Pharmacy bleeps

JR 08:00- 09:00 #1884 on-call pharmacist
JR 09:00- 17:00 #1597 ED pharmacist

Horton 09:00- 17:00 #9713

Supply – Out of hours (before 8am, after 5pm), Weekends and Bank Holidays

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ED team to complete risk assessment using the [Request Form for Rabies Post-Exposure Treatment](#) and upload on EPR.

Prescribe the rabies vaccine 1st dose and contact pharmacist via bleep (see bleeps below). **Also email** pharmacy.rabies@ouh.nhs.uk so they are aware *

Rabies immunoglobulin **not required** [based on risk assessment](#)

Rabies immunoglobulin **required** based on risk assessment

Pharmacy bleeps

17:00-19:00 on-call pharmacist
1884 for JR and Horton

19:00 –08:00 next day Radiopage
pharmacist via switch for both
JR and Horton

*This is essential to ensure
replacement stock is
received from UKHSA and
stock levels are
maintained in the trust.

Following administration of the vaccine, ED
team to ensure **UKHSA is contacted via email**
rigs@ukhsa.gov.uk

- Inform them of the vaccine administration
- Attach the [Request Form for Rabies Post-exposure treatment](#)
- Ask UKHSA to arrange subsequent vaccine doses
- **Ensure patient is made aware of the plan**

9am – 7pm: Contact UKHSA Colindale Duty Doctor service - 0208
200 4400 to discuss and arrange for having the immunoglobulin
supplied from them.

Outside of these hours: Next day contact UKHSA as above.

UKHSA will provide a reference number. ED team to:

- Document the **reference number** in EPR.
- Document if hospital administration of Immunoglobulin has been organised with UKHSA
- **Contact pharmacy (see bleep list) to let them know that Immunoglobulin has been arranged.**
- **Ensure patient is made aware of the plan**

Human Rabies immunoglobulin (HRIG)

3. Pharmacy information required to complete the form:

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| Issuing Centre 1 | Which centre? | Movianto No: | This will be provided by UKHSA |
| Recipient doctor #1 | Your name | Telephone number: | Your contact details |
| Department (#1) | PPDU at OUH | E-mail addresses : | E-mail address -1 |
| Delivery address | OUH Cowley, PPDU, Unipart House Unit 22, Cowley, Oxford | | E-mail address - 2 |
| Post code: | OX4 2PG | Country: | England |
| | | Customer verified | |

a) Location to ship the HRIG

- i) **During working hours (9am until 5pm Monday to Friday):** PPDU Cowley
- ii) **Out of hours:** JR level 2 dispensary

The method of delivery/courier selection has a drop-down option of MOVIAN TO, MOVIAN TO 24 hrs and MOVIAN TO 5 hr. This information should be provided to you by the R10S