



Date: _____

Dr. _____

Your patient: _____, Date of Birth: _____

had an animal exposure and the Public County - Muskegon County recommends that this patient start rabies post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) treatment

- **Immunization Schedule**

Day 0	Vaccine Dose 1 Wound are is done and RIG (Rabies Immune Globulin) is administered. (Often most efficiently done in an ER or medi-center setting.) Tetanus prophylaxis may also be given.
Day 3	Vaccine dose 2
Day 7	Vaccine dose 3
Day 14	Vaccine dose 4

- It is important to ensure patient compliance.
- It is not necessary to restart the series due to extended intervals between doses. The rabies series needs to be completed. Only a complete series will assure that the client is protected. If the dose of rabies vaccine is due on Saturday, give on Friday and if it is due on Sunday, give the following Monday.
- Dosage: Children and adults receiver 1 ml.
- Method: IM
- Site: Adults - Deltoid
Children - Anterolateral thigh
- **USE RECONSTITUTED VACCINE IMMEDIATELY.**

WHERE TO ORDER VACCINE:

Human Diploid Cell Vaccine (HDCV)	Imovax®1-800-822-2463	Sanofi Pasteur Inc.
Purified Chick Embro Cell Vaccine (PCEC)	RabAvert ® 1-800-244-7668	Novartis Vaccines

Vaccine Questions - call 724-1230

All Other Questions: - call 724-4421

More information about rabies PEP may be found on the CDC web site at ww.cdc.gov/rabies/exposure.

Sincerely,
Communicable Disease Management
Public Health - Muskegon County