

### Take this record to each visit for Rabies or Australian Bat Lyssavirus (ABLV) treatment.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT RABIES / ABLV TREATMENT

Rabies is a serious infection that, if contracted, **results in death unless vaccination is given.**

ABLV is in the same family as rabies, and rabies vaccine is effective at preventing ABLV.

You must complete the rabies vaccine treatment plan below to be sure of protection against Rabies / ABLV infection:

- A four dose schedule (given on days 0, 3, 7 and 14)

OR

- A five dose schedule (given on days 0, 3, 7, 14 and 28–30) if you are immune impaired because of disease or treatment

Sometimes an injection of rabies immunoglobulin may also be required.

It is important that you nominate and contact your chosen General Practitioner (GP) as soon as possible to inform them that you will be attending to complete your post-exposure rabies vaccine course. Your GP will then need to order the rabies vaccine on your behalf.

If you miss an immunisation appointment, make every effort to attend your GP as soon as possible to complete all doses.

The side effects of rabies vaccine may be:

- Sore arm (15–25% very common)
- Headache (5–8% common)
- Malaise and / or nausea (2–5% common)
- Allergic oedema (0.1% uncommon)

Severe allergic reaction (anaphylaxis) is rare, at approximately 1 episode per 10,000 vaccinations.

#### Patient details

First name

Last name

Telephone (or other contact information)

#### Treatment details

Human Rabies Immunoglobulin (RIG) given?

Yes

No

Rabies vaccine dose		Date due	Date given	Vaccine batch no.	Signature / stamp
Dose 1 (first day of treatment)	Day 0				
Dose 2	Day 3				
Dose 3	Day 7				
Dose 4	Day 14				
<b>Only complete Dose 5 if immune impaired through disease or treatment</b>					
Dose 5	Day 28 - 30				