



# Possible Human Rabies—Patient Information

Please complete as much information as possible and then print form. Please fax a copy of the form to 404-639-1564, Attention - Rabies Duty Officer. A printed copy of this form must also accompany diagnostic specimens and should be sent to:

For questions please call 404-639-1050

**Rabies Laboratory**  
DASH, Bldg 18, Rm SSB218  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
1600 Clifton Rd NE, Atlanta, GA 30329

**Physician contact information (MANDATORY — Indicate person to receive official report of results):**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit official report of results to:** Attn: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Patient information:**

ID/Medical Record #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Gender:  F  M Race:  White  Black  Asian  Other  Unknown Ethnicity:  Hispanic  Non-Hispanic

**Exposures (during previous 12 months):**

Animal exposure:  No  Yes  Unknown  
If yes: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Or, if International Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Species involved in exposure: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of exposure: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dog  Bat  Bite  Nonbite (Saliva contact with open wound or mucous membrane)  
Cat  Raccoon  Unknown  Nonbite (Neural tissue contact with open wound or mucous membrane)  
Other species: \_\_\_\_\_ Other type: \_\_\_\_\_

Arthropod Contact:  No  Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Medications (including OTC and herbal):  No  Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
Recent Vaccination(s):  No  Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Outdoor activity (camping, hiking, etc.):  No  Yes \_\_\_\_\_

Other pertinent exposures (i.e. day care, head trauma, sick contacts, TB exposures, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

**Travel - specify location and dates:**

Outside U.S. Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Within U.S. State: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sample collection dates (all four samples are required to provide an antemortem rule out of rabies):**

Serum: \_\_\_\_\_ Saliva: \_\_\_\_\_ Nuchal skin biopsy: \_\_\_\_\_ CSF: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide the following information about the current illness where applicable:**

Date of illness onset: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of hosp admission: \_\_\_\_\_ Patient expired?  No  Yes Date of death: \_\_\_\_\_

Admitting diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_

Current differential diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_

Initial signs and/or symptoms at presentation: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous hospitalization / ED visit (for current illness)?  No  Yes Facility: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Treatment (specify type and date started):**

Rabies immunoglobulin: \_\_\_\_\_ Date started: \_\_\_\_\_ Rabies vaccine: \_\_\_\_\_ Date started: \_\_\_\_\_

Antiviral agents: \_\_\_\_\_ Date started: \_\_\_\_\_ Steroids / IVIG: \_\_\_\_\_ Date started: \_\_\_\_\_

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In Intensive Care Unit	No	Yes	Date admitted: _____	Intubated	No	Yes	Date intubated: _____	
Fever ≥ 38.0°C (100.4°F)	No	Yes	Date of first fever: _____	Coma	No	Yes	Date of coma: _____	
Hydrophobia	No	Yes	Hallucinations	No	Yes	Autonomic instability	No	Yes
Aerophobia	No	Yes	Priapism or spont. ejaculation	No	Yes	Muscle spasm	No	Yes
Dysphagia	No	Yes	Paresthesia or localized pain	No	Yes	Confusion or delirium	No	Yes
Abdominal pain	No	Yes	Hypersalivation	No	Yes	Aphasia or dysarthria	No	Yes
Chest pain	No	Yes	Agitation or aggression	No	Yes	Anxiety	No	Yes
Headache	No	Yes	Insomnia	No	Yes	Stiff neck	No	Yes
Malaise or fatigue	No	Yes	Localized weakness	No	Yes	Ataxia	No	Yes
Anorexia	No	Yes	Seizures	No	Yes	Nausea or vomiting	No	Yes
Sore throat	No	Yes	Cough or dyspnea	No	Yes	Photophobia / blurred vision	No	Yes

<b>Brain CT Date:</b> _____	<b>Brain MRI Date:</b> _____	<b>EEG Date:</b> _____
Normal    Abnormal    Not done	Normal    Abnormal    Not done	Normal    Abnormal    Not done
If abnormal:	If abnormal:	If abnormal:
Temporal lobe            Hydrocephalus	Temporal lobe            Hydrocephalus	Diffuse slowing
Severe cerebral edema	Severe cerebral edema	Temporal epileptiform activity
White matter demyelination	White matter demyelination	PLEDS
Other: _____	Other: _____	Other: _____

**Microbiological studies / results:**

HSV CSF PCR	NEG	POS	Not done	Pending	Enterovirus CSF PCR	NEG	POS	Not done	Pending
Varicella CSF PCR	NEG	POS	Not done	Pending	CrAg CSF	NEG	POS	Not done	Pending
CMV CSF PCR	NEG	POS	Not done	Pending	VDRL CSF	NEG	POS	Not done	Pending

<b>Arbovirus Panel:</b>	<b>Not Done</b>	<b>Pending</b>	<b>Serum IgM(+/-)</b>	<b>Serum IgG(+/-)</b>	<b>CSF IgM(+/-)</b>	<b>CSF IgG(+/-)</b>
West Nile virus			_____	_____	_____	_____
St. Louis encephalitis			_____	_____	_____	_____
Eastern Equine enceph			_____	_____	_____	_____
Western Equine enceph			_____	_____	_____	_____
California encephalitis			_____	_____	_____	_____
La Crosse encephalitis			_____	_____	_____	_____

Other microbiological studies / results: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>CSF results:</b>	<b>CBC results:</b>
Date: _____ Protein: _____ Glucose: _____ RBC: _____	Date: _____ WBC: _____ HCT: _____ Platelets: _____
WBC: _____ Diff: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ (segs / lymph / monos / eos / bands)	Diff: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ (segs / lymph / monos / eos / bands)

**Other labs / imaging** (list results if abnormal):

Na/K/	Normal	Not done	Abnormal	_____ / _____ / _____	Glucose	Normal	Not done	Abnormal	_____
BUN/Cr	Normal	Not done	Abnormal	_____ / _____	ESR	Normal	Not done	Abnormal	_____
AST/ALT	Normal	Not done	Abnormal	_____ / _____	ANA	Normal	Not done	Abnormal	_____
Alk Phos	Normal	Not done	Abnormal	_____	CXR	Normal	Not done	Abnormal	_____
INR/PTT	Normal	Not done	Abnormal	_____ / _____	Tox screen	Normal	Not done	Abnormal	_____
Other:	_____								