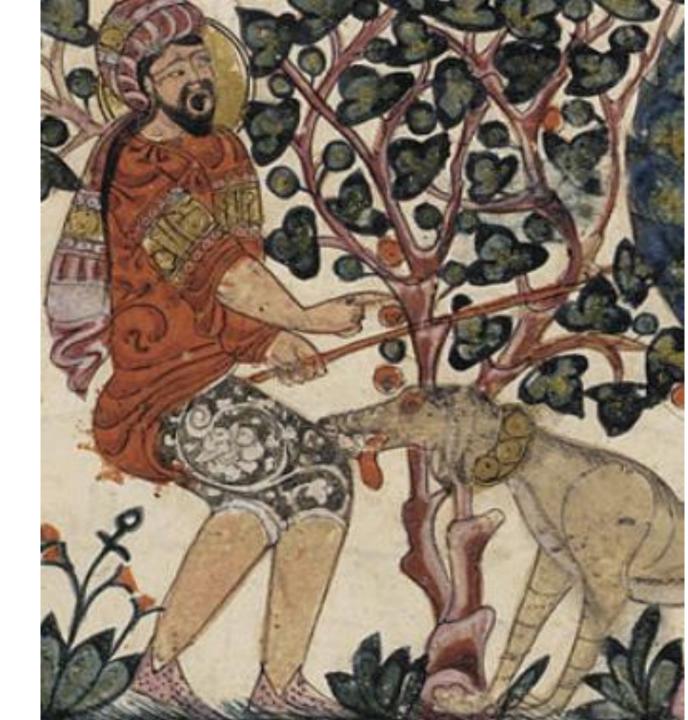


Prudent use of rabies biologicals

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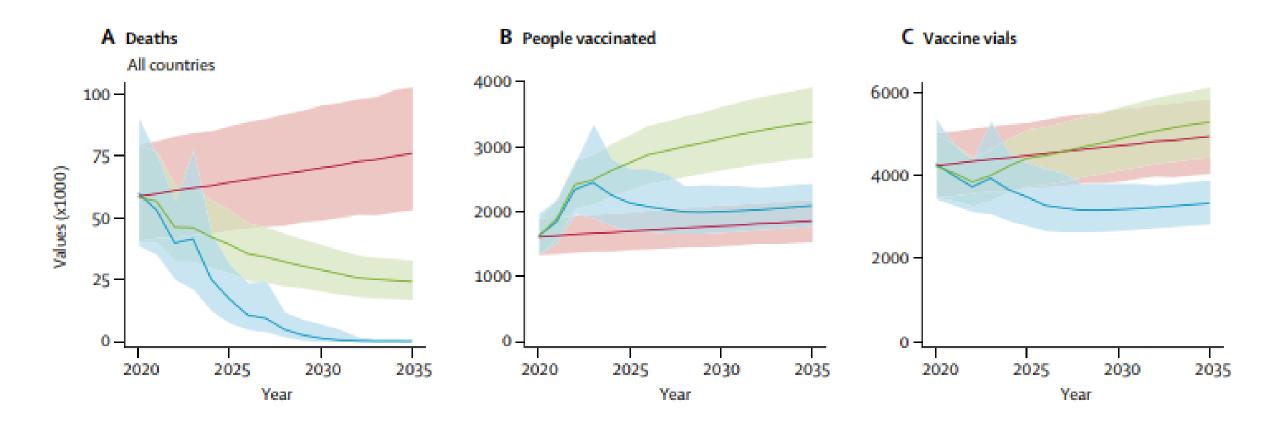
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Rabies and One Health



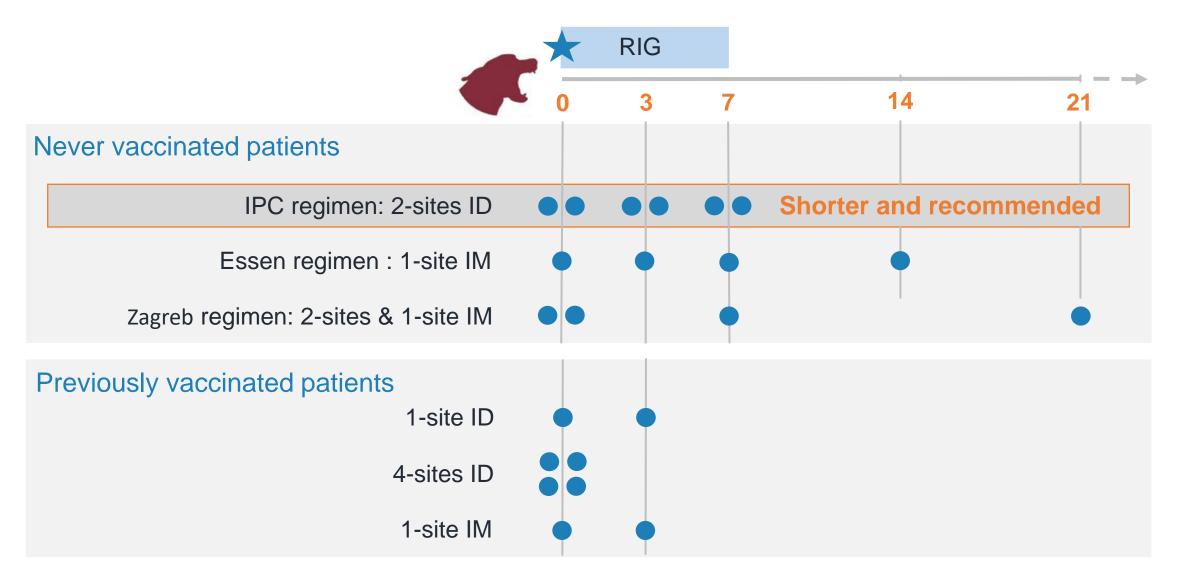
Status quo > Increased access to human vaccine > Increased access to human and dog vaccine



The potential effect of improved provision of rabies post-exposure prophylaxis in Gavi-eligible countries



WHO recommends a dose-, time- and cost-saving vaccination schedule



WHO position paper



WHO Position: Administration of rabies immunoglobulins (RIG)

- RIG should be administered only once, preferably at, or as soon as possible after, the initiation of PEP.
- RIG can be given up to day 7 after the first rabies vaccine administration.
- For optimal effectiveness, the maximum dose calculation for RIG is 40 IU/kg body weight for equine derived RIG (eRIG) products, and 20 IU/kg body weight for human derived RIG (hRIG).
- RIG is infiltrated into and around the wound. IM no longer recommended
- Skin testing before eRIG administration should not be done because of unreliable prediction of adverse effects.
- 2 monoclonal products available

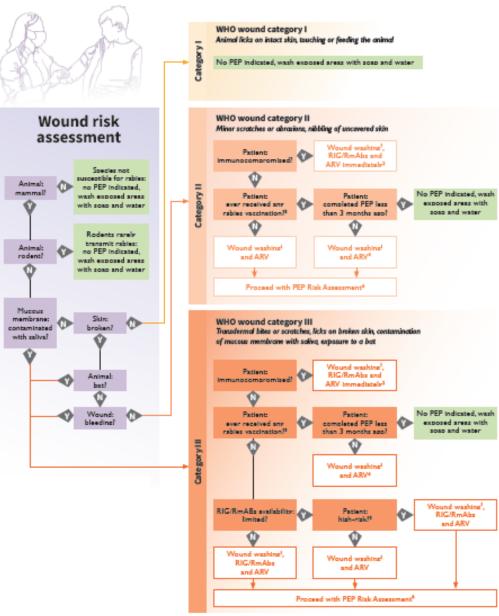


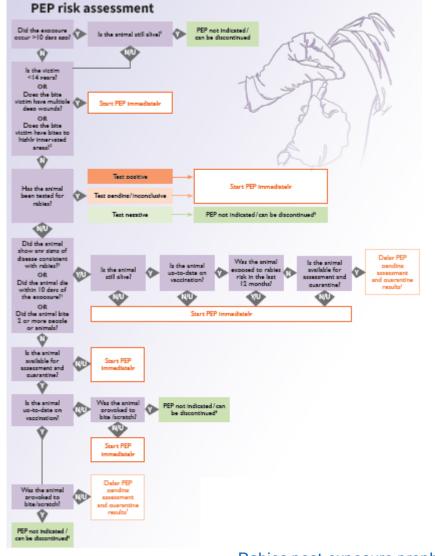
Pre-exposure prophylaxis for at-risk groups





Tools for clinicians to make the best use of rabies biologicals





Rabies post-exposure prophylaxis delivery to ensure treatment efficacy and increase compliance

WHO prepared a guide for countries to roll out rabies vaccination





To highlight considerations specific to rabies PEP that can be integrated into existing systems

To inform policy discussions and operational planning to introduce or expand rabies PEP into a national immunization programme:

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Decision- making	National planning	Microplanning at selected health facilities	Training and service delivery	Communication and social mobilisation	Monitoring and evaluation
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Guide to introducing human rabies vaccine into national immunization programmes

Standards, guidance and support for implementation



WHO - Rabies webpage



<u>Global Market Study – Human rabies vaccines</u> <u>Information on data collection</u> and <u>DHIS2 collection platform</u> Soon available: *Rabies Routine Health Information System Toolkit*

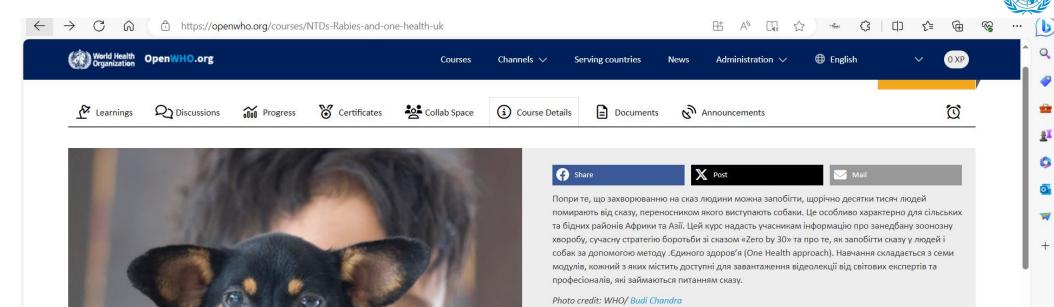
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English - Français - Русский

Rabies & One Health: From basics to cross-sectoral action to stop (openwho.org)

Certificate Requirements

 Gain a Record of Achievement by earning at least 80% of the maximum number of points from all graded assignments.

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Thank you for your attention!

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