



Rabies

What is rabies?

Rabies is a zoonotic disease that infects the nervous system. It is caused by the Rabies virus. Currently there is no cure, but it is easily preventable with vaccination.



Rabies can be transmitted to humans by animal biting, scratching or licking an open wound.

Wash the wound

with running clean water and mild soap for 10 minutes



Apply a disinfectant

Dry the wound and apply a disinfectant such as betadine

Quarantine the dog

to observe symptoms for 10 days



See a doctor

for treatment and vaccination plan

Stop rabies with 5 don'ts



DON'T TEASE the animal



DON'T STEP on the animal's tail, limbs – don't startle the animal



DON'T SPLIT dog fights with bare hands



DON'T TAKE AWAY dog's food or toy when in use



DON'T TOUCH puppies who are with their mom

Do you know...

what the symptoms of an infected animal are?



EARLY PHASE

Symptoms last for 2-3 days, change in behaviour and habits, such as hiding in silence, irritability, dilated pupils, eating less.

EXCITED PHASE

Neurological symptoms.

Excited, restless, aggression, biting everything, salivation, eating non-food objects like stones or branches. Some animals never go through this phase, but enter the paralysis phase straight after early symptoms.



PARALYSIS PHASE

Limb weakness, salivation, unable to balance, falling down and unable to get up, paralysis progresses quickly all over body, death.

Symptoms of Rabies in humans



EARLY PHASE

Fever, sore throat, headache, loss of appetite, body aches and chills, nausea, vomiting, restlessness.



NEUROLOGICAL PHASE

Confusion, restlessness, difficulty swallowing, fear of water, aggression. Patients may have seizures and paralysis.



FINAL PHASE

Respiratory failure, cardiac arrest, coma, death.

