

Rabies Vaccine Request Form
Preexposure Prophylaxis (PreP) for Workers at Higher
Occupational Risk for Rabies Exposure

Rabies vaccine for preexposure prophylaxis (PreP) in the U.S. is temporarily unavailable for sale by both manufacturers. Additional rabies vaccine is anticipated to become available in July or August 2008. Arrangements have been made to make rabies vaccine (Imovax-Rabies, sanofi pasteur) available on a limited basis for workers at higher risk for rabies exposure (first responders in following order of priority: lab personnel working with rabies, animal control officers, veterinary staff (including students and RVT), and wildlife workers) that cannot delay vaccination until vaccine supplies for PreP become available. Vaccine doses will be prioritized on a case-by-case basis according to rabies exposure risk category and occupation type (see above). Vaccine is not currently available for PreP for travelers and other persons at risk (cavers, etc.) whose activities involving possible exposure to rabies are voluntarily, not critical and could be postponed or avoided. Vaccine is not available for a single booster of persons previously vaccinated with a less than adequate virus neutralizing titer (<1:5) as measured by rapid fluorescent focus inhibition test (RFFIT), with the exception of first responders as outlined above.

Please complete this form for workers needing PreP who are at risk for rabies exposure while PreP is temporarily unavailable for general sale. Submit this form to the State Health Dept (insert State POC). You will be contacted by sanofi pasteur within a few days to arrange shipping and billing.

Date: _____ State: _____

Persons needing PreP: _____ **# Doses needed (3 doses/person):** _____
Doses needed for booster (1 dose/person): _____

Occupation (enter number of persons in respective box, order of priority 1 to 4 could be enforced if vaccine supply does not improve):

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| 1. Laboratory staff working with rabies | 3. Veterinary staff (excluding students) |
| 2. Animal control officer | 4. Wildlife worker |

Other (specify) _____

Date range needed: _____

Name of Provider/Facility administering vaccine
: _____

Provider Phone: _____

Shipping Contact Name, Address, Phone:

Billing Contact Name, Address, Phone:

State Health Dept Use only:

State HD reviewer name: _____ Date: _____

PreEP Prioritization Guidelines

1. Persons occupationally at continuous or frequent risk for rabies exposure (as listed in ACIP – lab workers, animal control officers, veterinary staff, and wildlife workers (in that order))
2. Previously vaccinated persons that are found to have an inadequate virus neutralizing titer (<1:5 by RFFIT) and need a single booster dose if belonging to higher occupational risk categories (lab workers, animal control officers, veterinary staff, wildlife workers, in that order)
3. Previously vaccinated persons that had PreP series interrupted due to temporary PreP unavailability will resume PreP only after vaccines for PreP become available based on number of doses of vaccines received and virus neutralizing antibody titer as measured by RFFIT.

Incoming veterinary students, DOD, APHL as well as employees of other federal agencies are being surveyed separately, but will be reported to State Health Departments for cross checking.

State HDs will serve as the state POC to review/forward PreP requests from all other occupational risk groups. State HD will select requests for PreP based on above mentioned criteria and forward their requests to Dr. David J. Henzler (e-mail address: davidhenzler@wvdhhr.org) or by Fax: (304)558-8736. Dr.Henzler will screen forms and forward to CDC if appropriate.