



RABIES RISK INVESTIGATION FORM 'A'

Date Reported: _____ Health Care Provider: _____ Phone: _____
Location: (Medical Clinic/ER/Health Centre): _____
Email: _____

CLIENT INFORMATION EXPOSED PERSON

Name: _____ DOB: _____ Gender: _____ YHCIP#: _____
Address: _____ City or Community: _____
Province/Territory: _____ Postal Code: _____
Phone #: Home Work: _____ Cell: _____ Present Weight(kg): _____

***** Thorough Completion of These Questions will Expedite Human Treatment and Animal Management *****

1) Where did the exposure occur? [] Yukon [] Outside Yukon
Date of exposure: _____ Time: _____

2) Type of exposure: [] Bite [] Saliva -contact with non-intact skin or mucous membrane
Physical location of exposure on client [] Head/Neck [] Torso [] Finger/Hand [] Extremities [] Mucosa
Describe exact location: _____
Describe severity of wound(s) if present: _____

3) Client vaccinated against rabies? (Review of Tetanus vaccination also recommended. Provide if not up to date)
[] No [] Yes, date: _____ Vaccine type: _____ Proof of vaccination? [] No [] Yes

ANIMAL INFORMATION / IDENTIFICATION

4) Type of animal involved: Domestic [] Dog [] Cat [] Ferret [] Livestock [] Other
Wild [] Bat [] Fox, Arctic Fox, Red [] Other
Description of animal (e.g., species, colour, size): _____

5) If a domestic animal, is the identity of the owner known? [] No [] Yes
NAME ADDRESS PHONE

6) If a domestic animal, is it vaccinated against rabies?
[] No [] Yes, date: _____ Vaccine type: _____ Proof of vaccination? [] No [] Yes

7) Is the animal showing clinical signs consistent with rabies? (see reverse) [] No [] Yes, consistent with # _____

8) Was the exposure: [] Unprovoked or [] Provoked (see reverse for examples), consistent with # _____
Description of exposure: _____

9) Where is the animal located now? [] Alive [] Dead [] Unknown
Description of location: _____

Fax this form to Environmental Health Services at (867) 667 8322
Advise the client that they may be contacted by Environmental Health Services & the Chief Medical Officer of Health

Information is collected under the authority of the Health Act and the Public Health & Safety Act for purposes of providing health services and public health services. Queries should be directed to the Manager of Yukon Communicable Disease Control, at (867) 667-8323 or toll free, at 1-800-661-0507.

CLINICAL SIGNS CONSISTENT WITH RABIES

Is (did) the animal showing clinical signs consistent with rabies?
(record all that are applicable under question 7 on the front of this form)

1. Inability to swallow, slack jaw, drooling, foamy saliva
2. Staggering, walking without purpose, partial paralysis, weakness
3. Atypical vocalizations; change in voice tone; excessive vocalizations
4. Change in mental state either agitated/aggressive or depression
5. Rapid progression of clinical illness, especially weakness to paralysis
6. Unprovoked, sustained aggression that is 'mindless' and intense
7. Confusion wandering aimlessly; excessive boldness
8. Behaviour not typical of the species (e.g., nocturnal animals out in daytime)

DEFINITIONS -PROVOKED AND UNPROVOKED EXPOSURE

Provoked exposure: A provoked exposure (attack) is one where the human did something to "provoke" the animal (even if the action was unintentional) and the attack would be the animal's normal response to such a human action. Examples include: (record all that are applicable under question 8 on the front of this form)

1. Attempting to corner or trap an animal
2. Entering an area that the animal considers its territory
3. Approaching an animal's litter
4. Coming too close to an injured animal
5. Coming between two fighting animals
6. Picking up an animal or petting an unfamiliar animal
7. Interfering with an animal's food
8. Interfering/wrestling with an animal's owner
9. Teasing an animal

An unprovoked exposure is one where the person did not surprise, antagonize or threaten the animal or enter its territory.

Note: when the circumstances are in doubt, an exposure is always classified as being unprovoked.

COMMENTS / NOTES

additional notes and/or documents attached