

Don't Ignore Rabies Education. . . It May Come Back to Bite You

When it comes to rabies awareness and the role of postexposure prophylaxis, there is a wealth of information and misinformation out there. It's easy for medical experts, veterinarians, and public health officials to get overwhelmed. Much of the available education may or may not reflect the latest information or follow sound treatment guidelines.

Rabies Education Resources: Quality, Not Quantity

For those practicing in areas where rabies virus exposure is on the rise, high-quality information that is accessible and easily disseminated is essential. **To help medical professionals, veterinary medicine professionals, and public health officials stay current, as well as to help them raise awareness among patients and consumers, Grifols, a plasma therapeutics company that makes human rabies immune globulin, has invested in resources that can address the needs of the many stakeholders who manage domestic animal, wildlife, and human exposures to the rabies virus. They have also compiled a resource list of materials from other experts and organizations, which can be valuable tools to improve education about rabies and the role of postexposure prophylaxis.**

Available Resources

Resource	Intended audience	How to access
Rabies Education Video for Healthcare Professionals	Emergency medicine professionals, public health officials	www.rabieswatch.com
Rabies Education Video for Consumers: Rabies in Your Community: What You Need to Know to Stay Safe	Consumers	www.rabieswatch.com
Global Alliance for Rabies Control	Healthcare professionals, veterinary medicine professionals, public health officials, consumers	www.rabiesalliance.org
Grifols corporate website	Healthcare professionals, consumers	www.grifols.com
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	Healthcare professionals, veterinary medicine professionals, public health officials, consumers	www.cdc.gov/rabies www.cdc.gov/rabiesandkids
Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) Guidelines for Rabies	Healthcare professionals, veterinary medicine professionals, public health officials	www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/rr/rr5902.pdf
World Health Organization	Healthcare professionals, veterinary medicine professionals, public health officials, consumers	www.who.int/rabies/en
National Association of State Public Health Veterinarians, Inc. (NASPHV) Compendium of Animal Rabies Prevention and Control, 2011	Veterinary medicine professionals, public health officials, animal control professionals	www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/rr/rr6006.pdf
Rabies Free World	Healthcare professionals, consumers	www.rabiesfree.org
The Wildlife Center of Virginia	Veterinary medicine professionals, wildlife experts, consumers	www.wildlifecenter.org



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