

Rabies Exposure Guidelines

DOMESTIC ANIMAL
Bitten or Scratched
by rabies suspect

Veterinary Examination

Suspect animal test positive for rabies or not available for testing

Current rabies vaccination

Non-current rabies vaccination with appropriate vaccination documentation

History of rabies vaccination without appropriate vaccination documentation

No rabies vaccination history

Booster and owner observe for 45 days

Prospective Serological Monitoring - See NASPHV Protocol

Immediate euthanasia

Test if animal becomes ill or dies during observation

Euthanasia Refused

1. Vaccinate within 96 hours of exposure
2. Strict quarantine/isolation
 - a. 4 months for dogs & cats
 - b. 6 months for ferrets

Testing Laboratories:

SDSU Animal Disease Research and Diagnostic Laboratory, Brookings, SD
605.688.5171 (8am to 5pm)

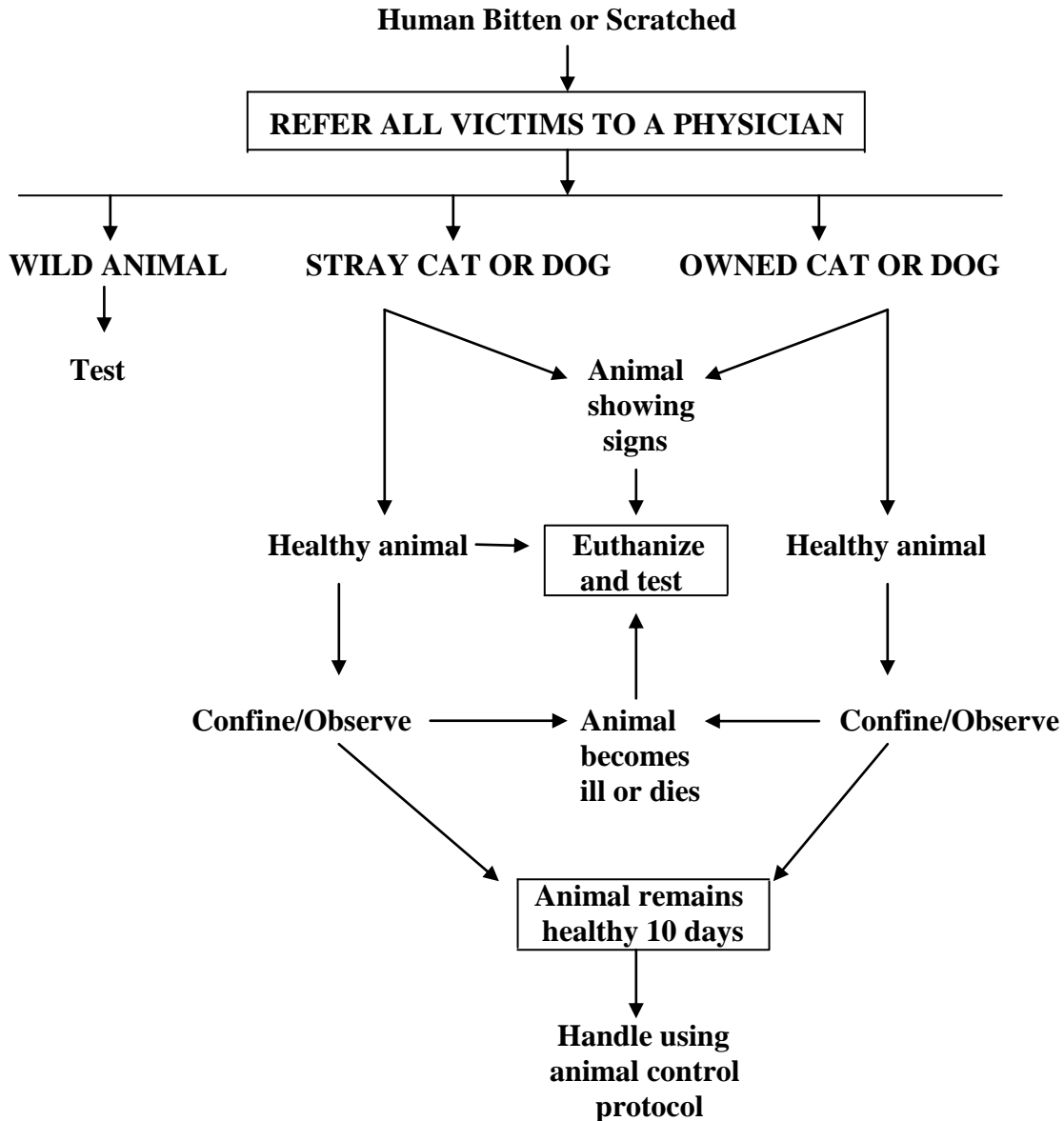
<http://www.sdstate.edu/vs/adrdl/index.cfm>

South Dakota Department of Health, Pierre, SD

800.592.1861 (8am to 5pm); 800.592.1861 (after business hours)

<https://doh.sd.gov/lab/rabies.aspx>

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**For consultation on human exposure to rabies call:
South Dakota Public Health Department, Communicable
Disease Office, Joe Foss Building Pierre, SD 57501
Phone: 800-592-1861**

**Animal tests for rabies can be performed anytime at the
South Dakota Public Health Lab, 615 E 4th St., Pierre, SD.
Arrangements for testing can be made with the lab by calling
(605) 773-3368 during regular business hours.
For emergencies call 800-592-1861**