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## Updated rabies post-exposure guidelines

**Public Health England have published updated rabies post-exposure treatment guidelines**

Public Health England (PHE) has published [updated guidelines for rabies post-exposure management](#).

Changes include:

- Definitions of immunosuppression
- Hours of operation of the PHE Rabies and Immunoglobulin Service (RIGS) team and availability of Human Rabies Immunoglobulin (HRIG)
- Updated information on rabies vaccine availability in NHS Trusts in England
- Information on the importation of animals into UK [1].

## Resources

- [PHE: Rabies: summary of risk assessment and treatment](#)
- [PHE: Rabies and Immunoglobulin Service \(RIGS\)](#)
- [TravelHealthPro: Rabies factsheet](#)

## References

1. [Public Health England. Guidelines on managing rabies post-exposure \(last updated 17 September 2021\). \[Accessed 22 September 2021\]](#)