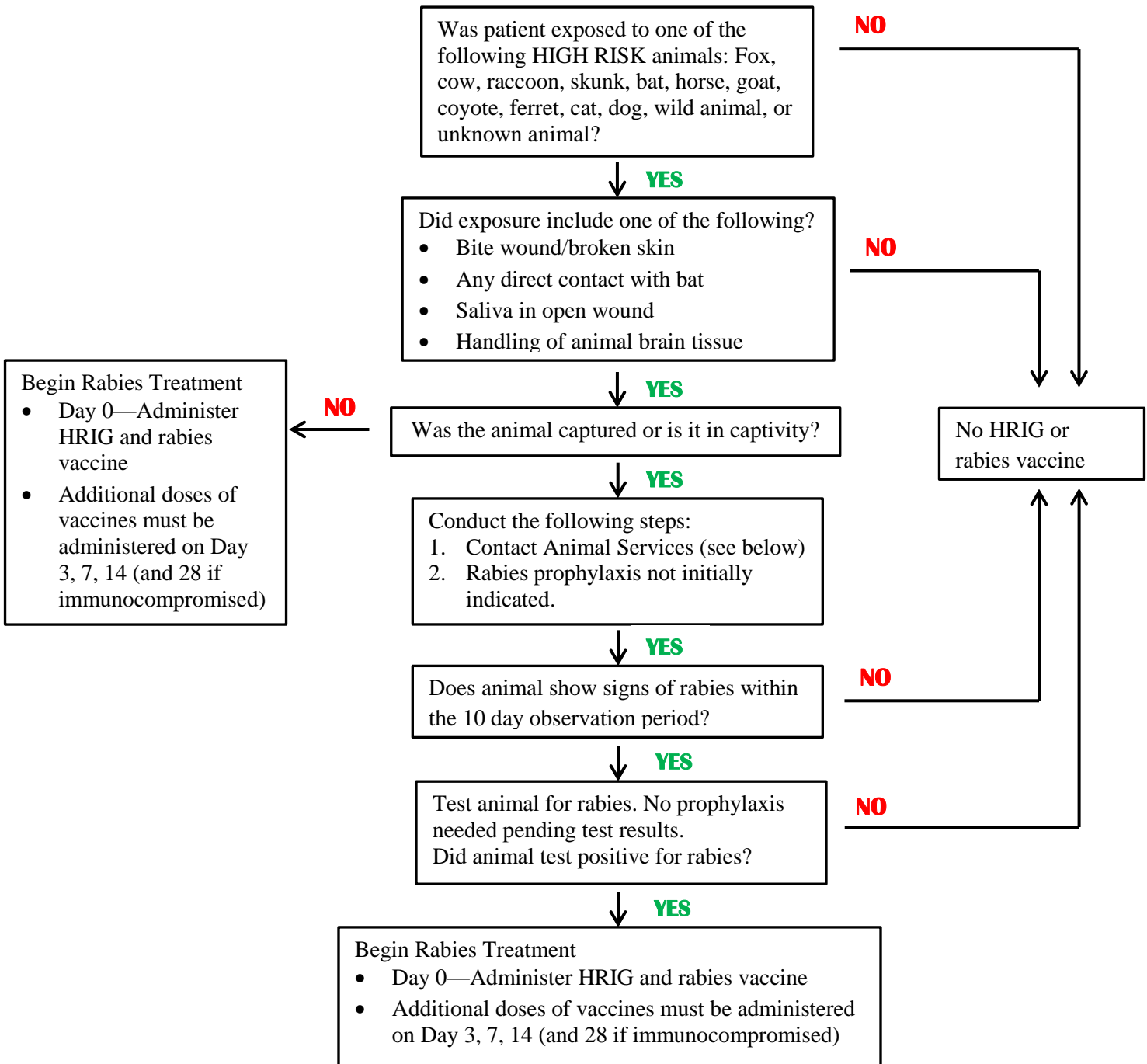


Rabies Post Exposure Prophylaxis Guide



NOTE: Wound Care—All bites and wounds should be thoroughly cleaned and the patient evaluated to determine further requirement for antibiotics or tetanus booster. If rabies treatment is begun in the ER, please refer the client for follow-up with a PCP. Notify both Animal Care Services and Metro Health:

ANIMAL CARE SERVICES (210) 207-6667/6668 FAX: 210-207-6678
 METRO HEALTH RABIES SURVEILLANCE NURSE-(210) 207-2095 FAX: 210-207-0751

State law requires all animal bites to be reported to Animal Care Services within 24 hours of bite.