

2016 Maine Rabies Management Guidelines, 4th edition

Summary of changes from the previous edition

Page	Section	Edit	Explanation
3	Contact list	Updated the Gray State Police phone number	The previous phone number was incorrect.
3	Contact list	Added the State Police dispatch number	This is the easiest way to contact a Game Warden.
5	Definitions	Removed “Isolation” definition	This term is not used in the 2016 Compendium on Animal Rabies Prevention and Control. It was replaced by the term “Quarantine.”
5	Definitions	Updated “Observation” definition	The definition was updated to include domestic animals that are overdue with documentation of rabies vaccination.
5	Definitions	Added “Quarantine”	This term is used in the 2016 Compendium on Animal Rabies Prevention and Control to describe the period of time that exposed domestic animals are to have restricted contact with other animals and people.
8	Introduction	Replaced “Mid-Atlantic” with “Eastern” strain	The Mid-Atlantic rabies strain changed names to the Eastern strain since the previous edition of the Maine Rabies Management Guidelines.
8	Introduction	Replaced Figure 1 with an updated map	The CDC website has an updated Figure 1 map.
12	Human Rabies Exposure Assessment/Treatment	Updated Table 2 Manufacturer information	RabAvert is now manufactured by GSK, not Novartis. HyperRab S/D is now manufactured by Grifols, not Talecris Biotherapeutics.
13	Human Rabies Exposure Assessment/Treatment	Replaced Figure 3	Replaced Figure 3. Algorithm for Rabies Exposure Assessment with Figure 3. Algorithm for Evaluation of Animal Bites and Other Rabies Exposures for Appropriate Use of Rabies Post-exposure Prophylaxis (PEP).
29	Management of Animals Exposed to Rabies	Updated Table 5 and rest of section	Updated according to updated guidance in the 2016 Compendium of Animal Rabies Prevention and Control.
30	Management of	Added Figure 5	Added Figure 5. Algorithm for Evaluation of



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	Animals Exposed to Rabies		Animal Bites and Other Rabies Exposures for Appropriate Animal Control Measures.
39	Rabies Testing	Updated transportation options	Updated transportation options and contact info. Added more detail to clarify rabies testing procedures.
43	Education	Removed the requirement for ferrets to be vaccinated against rabies	Ferrets are not required to be vaccinated against rabies in Maine status, so removing ferrets from the list of species requiring vaccination in Maine makes it consistent with state law.
51	Home Quarantine Notice	Added an option for a 4 month quarantine	Per updated Compendium guidance. Replaces 6 month quarantine.
52	Animal Bite Report	Added the Dog Bite (Dunbar) Scale	Added a third page to define the Dog Bite Scale referenced on page two of the bite report.
59	Bat Exclusion	Removed section on netting	The plastic netting is no longer considered a safe method of creating one way valves for excluding bats.
71	Model Rabies Control Ordinance For Maine Municipalities	Updated Section VI	Updated Section VI (Animals that are Bitten by or Potentially Exposed to Rabid or Suspect Rabid Animals) to reflect updated compendium guidance.
77	Municipalities' Responsibility To Rabies Control	Updated ACO equipment list	Removed the training choke collar as this is not current practice.