

How to obtain Human Rabies Immune Globulin and Rabies Vaccine

Rabies vaccine and immune globulin can no longer be supplied by the Pinellas County Health Department or the Department of Health Central Pharmacy except for extreme emergencies due to (a) vaccine shortages or (2) multiple exposures where sufficient supply is not readily available. Rabies vaccine and HRIG must now be obtained directly from the manufacturer. There are currently two manufacturers of Rabies post exposure protocol supplies and both can provide next day shipment.

Sanofi Pasteur

IMOGAM® Rabies-HT

Indication: IMOGAM Rabies-HT immune globulin is given for passive immunization of individuals suspected of exposure to rabies.

IMOVAX® Rabies

Indication: IMOVAX Rabies vaccine is indicated for active, pre- and post-exposure immunization against rabies.

Contact Information: 1-800-VACCINE or www.vaccineshoppe.com

Novartis

HyperRAB® S/D

Indication: HyperRAB S/D immune globulin for individuals suspected to have come in contact with potentially rabid animals.

RabAvert®

Indication: RabAvert is indicated for pre-exposure vaccination in both primary series and booster dose, and for postexposure prophylaxis against rabies.

Contact Information: 1-800-244-7668 or www.novartisvaccinesdirect.com

Note: Both Sanofi and Novartis have patient assistance programs for HRIG/vaccine costs.