

Management of Patients Potentially Exposed to Rabies

Did an exposure to rabies potentially occur?

- Did a mammal (animal with fur) bite the patient?
- Did the patient's open wound, broken skin or mucous membrane contact saliva or central nervous system tissue from a mammal?
- Did the patient have direct contact with a bat such that a bite or scratch cannot be ruled out?
- Did the patient awaken to find a bat in the room or see a bat in a room with a previously unattended young child or mentally impaired person?

No → No postexposure prophylaxis (PEP)

