

ANIMAL BITES & RABIES SOP

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RESPONDING TO ANIMAL BITES

1. IMMEDIATE FIRST AID
 - a. LET WOUND BLEED
 - b. WASH WITH PLENTY OF SOAP & WATER (20 MINUTES)
2. INFORM SUPERVISOR
3. REPORT INJURY to 1-866-931-0502
4. SEE A LOCAL PHYSICIAN
 - a. FOR FACULTY/STAFF: DR. STAUFFER (821-7788) Alabama Occupational Medicine 2515 East Glenn Ave. Suite 106 Auburn, AL
 - b. FOR STUDENTS: AUBURN UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CLINIC (844-4416)

CONTACTS (RABIES / ANIMAL BITES)

ANIMAL BITE REPORT FORM

AU First Report of Injury (CCMSI)... 866-931-0502
PAULA DAWSON (612 HOERLEIN)...334-844-8513
LESLIE LEAK (135 MACADORY).....334-844-6003
TERI DUNAWAY (612 HOERLEIN)...334-844-5316

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DR DURAN.....334-844-8012

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DR KEN NUSBAUM.....334-844-2693
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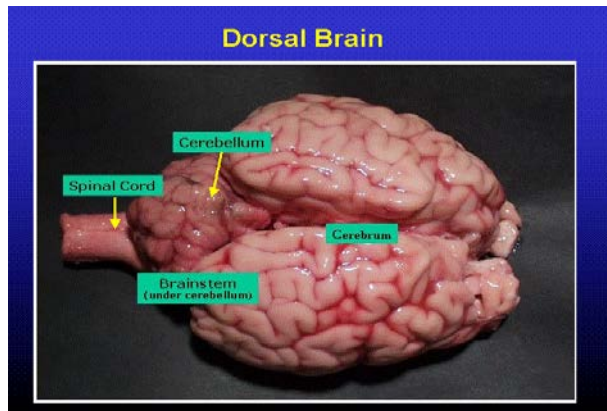
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SUBMITTING SPECIMENS FOR RABIES TESTING



- For testing of small animals, deliver the specimen to one of the following State Public Health Laboratories Monday - Friday during working hours. An area designated to receive rabies specimens *after hours*, is available at the Mobile area laboratory. A security guard is available at the Jefferson County Health Department to receive rabies specimens *after hours* for the Birmingham area laboratory.
 - Birmingham 1400 6th Ave. S., Birmingham, AL 35233
 205/933-1388
 - Mobile 757 Museum Dr., Mobile, AL 36608
 251/344-6049
 - Montgomery 8140 AUM Dr., Montgomery, AL 36117
 334/260-3400
- A specimen may be delivered directly to laboratory or shipped through the ADPH's laboratory courier service or some commercial courier service (not US Mail).
 - Place the specimen in a leak-proof bag and place in an insulated box with ice packs to keep the specimen cold during shipping.
 - Complete submitter's information on the "Rabies Test Report Form", place in sealed, plastic bag, and put in outside shipping container. Each specimen must have its own, clearly defined, request form. Label outside shipping container "Rabies Specimen".
 - Call the State Health Laboratory to ensure proper packaging and shipping instructions.
- Animals weighing more than 20 lbs or exceeding 24" total in length will not be accepted at any of the State Public Health Laboratories.
- For testing of large animals, please call one of the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industry State Laboratories for instructions for brain removal.
 - Auburn 334/844-4987
 - Boaz 256/593-2995
 - Elba 334/897-6340
 - Hanceville 256/352-8036
- All specimens **must** be dead before they are submitted to the laboratory; **must** be free of pests; and **must** not leak blood from containers.

- If the brain is extracted from an animal for submission, it is preferable to submit the *entire* brain, however, if this is not possible, include the following parts. *The entire brainstem* (essential for a proper diagnosis) must be accompanied by either the *entire cerebellum* or *half cerebellum plus one hemisphere of the cerebrum*.



Brainstem (also known as *midbrain*, *medulla*, and *pons*) is required.

For further information, please contact the Bureau of Clinical Laboratories Rabies Laboratory at 334-260-3400