Yukon
Health and Social Services

# RABIES RISK INVESTIGATION FORM 'A'

Date Reported: _____ (YYYY-MM-DD) Person Reporting: _____ (Please Print Name) Phone: _____

Location: (Medical Clinic/ER/Health Centre) _____ E-mail: _____

## CLIENT INFORMATION – EXPOSED PERSON

Name: _____ (Last) _____ (First) DOB: _____ (YYYY-MM-DD) Gender: ____ YHCIP#: _____

Address: _____ City or Community _____ Province/ Territory: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone #: Home _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____ Present Weight (kg): _____

********** Thorough Completion of These Questions will Expedite Human Treatment and Animal Management **********

1) Where did the exposure occur?
- ☐ Yukon _____ (Location/Address) _____ (City or Community)
- ☐ Outside Yukon _____ (Location/Address) _____ (City or Community)

Date of exposure: _____ (YYYY-MM-DD) Time: _____

2) Type of exposure:
- ☐ Bite
- ☐ Saliva – contact with non-intact skin or mucous membrane

Physical location of exposure on client
- ☐ Head/Neck ☐ Finger/Hand ☐ Mucosa
- ☐ Torso ☐ Extremities

Describe exact location: _____

Describe severity of wound(s) if present: _____

3) Client vaccinated against rabies?
☐ No ☐ Yes, date: _____ (YYYY-MM-DD) Vaccine type: _____ Proof of vaccination? ☐ No ☐ Yes

## ANIMAL INFORMATION / IDENTIFICATION

4) Type of animal involved:
Domestic ☐ Dog ☐ Cat ☐ Ferret ☐ Livestock ☐ Other _____
☐ Household pet - indoor ☐ Household pet - outdoor ☐ Stray

Wild ☐ Bat ☐ Fox, Arctic ☐ Fox, Red ☐ Other _____

Description of animal (e.g., species, colour, size): _____

5) If a domestic animal, is the identity of the owner known? ☐ No ☐ Yes _____ (Name) | _____ (Address) | _____ (Phone)

6) If a domestic animal, is it vaccinated against rabies? ☐ No ☐ Yes, date: _____ (YYYY-MM-DD) Proof of vaccination? ☐ No ☐ Yes

7) Is the animal showing clinical signs consistent with rabies? (see reverse) ☐ No ☐ Yes, consistent with # _____

8) Was the exposure: ☐ Unprovoked or ☐ Provoked (see reverse for examples), consistent with # _____

Description of exposure: _____

9) Where is the animal located now? ☐ alive ☐ dead ☐ unknown

Description of location: _____

**Fax this form to Environmental Health Services at (867) 667-8322**
**Advise the client that they may be contacted by Environmental Health Services & the Chief Medical Officer of Health**

Information is collected under the authority of the *Health Act* and the *Public Health & Safety Act* for purposes of providing health services and public health services.
Queries should be directed to the Manager of Yukon Communicable Disease Control, at (867) 667-8323 or toll free, at 1-800-661-0507.

## Clinical Signs Consistent with Rabies

Is (did) the animal showing clinical signs consistent with rabies? *(record all that are applicable under question 7 on the front of this form)*

1) Inability to swallow, slack jaw, drooling, foamy saliva
2) Staggering, walking without purpose, partial paralysis, weakness
3) Atypical vocalizations; change in voice tone; excessive vocalizations
4) Change in mental state either agitated/aggressive or depression
5) Rapid progression of clinical illness, especially weakness to paralysis
6) Unprovoked, sustained aggression that is 'mindless' and intense
7) Confusion; wandering aimlessly; excessive boldness
8) Behaviour not typical of the species (e.g., nocturnal animals out in daytime)

## Definitions - Provoked and Unprovoked Exposure

**Provoked exposure:** A provoked exposure (attack) is one where the human did something to "provoke" the animal (even if the action was unintentional) and the attack would be the animal's normal response to such a human action. Examples include: *(record all that are applicable under question 8 on the front of this form)*

1) Attempting to corner or trap an animal
2) Entering an area that the animal considers its territory
3) Rapid movement (running, biking) near an animal that incites a chase response
4) Approaching an animal's litter
5) Coming too close to an injured animal
6) Coming between two fighting animals
7) Picking up an animal or petting an unfamiliar animal
8) Interfering with an animal's food
9) Interfering/wrestling with an animal's owner
10) Teasing an animal

**An unprovoked exposure** is one where the person did not surprise, antagonize or threaten the animal or enter its territory.

*Note: when the circumstances are in doubt, an exposure is always classified as being unprovoked.*

## Comments / Notes

☐ additional notes and/or documents attached

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