

Rabies vaccine availability

Vaccine	Manufacturer/distributor	Route of administration	Schedule	Length of Protection	Age Range
Rabies Vaccine BP (Human diploid cell vaccine) (HDCV)	Sanofi Pasteur MSD	Intramuscular	3 doses. Day 0, 7 and 28*	<p>For those at regular and continuous risk, a single reinforcing dose should be given 1 year after the primary course and thereafter at 3-5 year intervals.</p> <p>For those at intermittent risk travelling to rabies endemic areas a booster dose should be given from 2 years after the primary course.</p>	No minimum age stated in SPC, however, vaccine should be considered for children from the age of approximately 1 year. Bites in children may be higher risk as they often occur around the face or head.
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<p>Rabipur® (Purified chick embryo cell vaccine) PCECV)</p>	<p>Distributed by MASTA</p>	<p>Intramuscular</p>	<p>3 doses. Day 0, 7 and 21 or 28*</p>	<p>For those at regular and continuous risk, a single reinforcing dose should be given 1 year after the primary course and thereafter at 3-5 year intervals.</p> <p>For those at intermittent risk travelling to rabies endemic areas a booster dose should be given from 2 years after the primary course.</p>	<p>Can be given from any age. Vaccine should be considered for children as bites may be higher risk as they often occur around the face or head</p>
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The SPC should be consulted prior to the administration of any vaccine.
*see interrupted/accelerated courses