

Rabies Postexposure Prophylaxis (PEP) Basics:

Risk Assessments and Prevention

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This online course is designed to educate healthcare providers and public health professionals about rabies, the approach used in evaluating patients for rabies virus exposure, and the administration of rabies postexposure prophylaxis (PEP) as recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). There is no cost to view the course or to receive continuing education (CE) credit.

OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of the session, the participant will be able to accomplish the following:

- Explain the epidemiology of rabies in Maricopa County, Arizona, and in the United States
- Identify risk factors associated with patient travel and exposure to specific animals
- Describe the protocol for conducting rabies risk assessments prior to dispensing rabies vaccine
- Identify the contact information for Maricopa County Department of Public Health for risk assessments
- Recognize how to correctly administer PEP (dosage, location on body, and frequency)

TARGET AUDIENCE

MDs, DOs, MAs, Medical students, NPs, Nurse technicians, Pharmacists, PAs, RNs, Public Health Professionals

LOCATION

URL: <http://www.mcraabiescourse.org>

HARDWARE/SOFTWARE

Computer-Internet

MATERIALS

N/A

PREREQUISITES

None

FORMAT

Self-paced online

CONTACT INFORMATION

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FACULTY/CREDENTIALS

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ACCREDITATION STATEMENTS

CME: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Maricopa County Department of Public Health. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is accredited by the (ACCME®) to provide medical education for physicians.

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Course Category: This activity has been designated as Knowledge-Based

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METHOD OF PARTICIPATION

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