

North Dakota Department of Health Division of Disease Control, 2009



Biologicals for Exposure to Rabies and Rattlesnakes*

Health Care Facility	Telephone	RIG (Rabies Immune Globulin)	Rabies Vaccine	Rattlesnake Antivenin
Belcourt - Public Health Service	701.477.6111	Yes	Yes	No
Bismarck - Medcenter One	701.323.5200	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bismarck - St. Alexius	701.530.7000	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bowman-Southwest Healthcare Services	701.523.5265	No	Yes	Yes
Devils Lake - Mercy Hospital	701.662.2131	No	Yes	No
Dickinson - St. Joseph's Hospital	701.264.4000	Yes	Yes	Yes
Elgin - Jacobson Memorial Hospital	701.584.2792	No	No	Yes
Fargo - Innovis Health	701.364.3300	Yes	Yes	No
Fargo - Meritcare Medical Group	701.234.6000	Yes	Yes	No
Grand Forks - Altru Health System	701.780.5158	Yes	Yes	No
Hettinger - West River Medical Center	701.567.4561	Yes	Yes	Yes
Jamestown - Jamestown Hospital	701.252.1050	Yes	Yes	No
Lisbon - Lisbon Medical Center	701.683.5241	Yes	Yes	No
Minot - Trinity Medical Center	701.857.5000	Yes	Yes	No
Rugby- Heart of America	701.776.5261	Yes	Yes	No
Watford City - McKenzie Co. Hospital	701.842.3000	No	No	Yes
Williston - Mercy Medical Center	701.774.7400	Yes	Yes	No

* The above facilities are known to stock rabies and/or rattlesnake biologicals. Other facilities not included may also stock these biologicals.

Prior to administration of rabies prophylaxis, suspect exposures should be individually evaluated to determine exact recommendations. If treatment for rabies is indicated, the treatment should include both rabies vaccine and rabies immune globulin (RIG) if the patient has not previously received post-exposure prophylaxis.

Rabies Vaccine, RIG and antivenin ordering Information

Human diploid Imovax®, sanofi Pasteur, Phone: 800-822-2463 Website: <http://www.vaccineplace.com/products>

Purified chick embryo cell, RabAvert®, Novartis, Phone: 800-244-7668, Website: <http://www.rabavert.com>

Imogam® sanofi Pasteur, Rabies-HT Phone: 800-822-2463, Website: <http://www.vaccineplace.com/products/>

HyperRab™, Talecris Biotherapeutics S/D Bayer Biological Products, Phone: 800-243-4153, Website: <http://www.talecris-pi.info>

Rattlesnake antivenin is available from Wyeth Pharmaceuticals (1.800.934.5556) and Savage Laboratories (1.800.231.0206)

Black widow spider antivenin is available from Merck & Company Inc. (1.800.637.2579)

There are no known stocks of black widow spider antivenin in North Dakota.

The Division of Disease Control is available for consultation and assistance 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by calling 701.328.2378 or toll-free 1.800.472.2180.