# Facilities That May Offer Rabies Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) in Los Angeles County

# VETERINARY PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM



Rabies Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) is a multi-step treatment regimen that is recommended after a potential exposure to the rabies virus to prevent rabies infection in people. It is important to consult with your health care provider to determine whether rabies PEP is recommended for you based on your specific exposure.

Rabies PEP typically consists of rabies immune globulin (HRIG) and a series of 4-5 rabies vaccinations. The exact biologics and schedule depend on your medical history, so it is important to follow your healthcare provider's instructions.

For people who have <u>not</u> been pre-vaccinated for rabies before, it consists of three steps:

- 1) Thorough wound cleaning,
- 2) Rabies immunoglobin (HRIG), and
- 3) A series of 4-5 rabies vaccines.

People who have been <u>pre-vaccinated</u> with the rabies vaccine and have followed all <u>ACIP guidance</u> to be considered pre-vaccinated, the typically require thorough wound cleaning and a 2-dose rabies vaccine booster after an exposure, with no HRIG required.

The following is a list of facilities within Los Angeles (LA) County who have indicated that they *may* provide rabies PEP. Before visiting a facility, it is highly recommended to:

- 1) Call the facility ahead of time to confirm they are offering rabies PEP and have the rabies vaccine (and HRIG, if needed) in stock.
- 2) Verify your health insurance plan is accepted at the facility.
- 3) Confirm with your health insurance provider whether rabies PEP is covered at the facility, as the full retail cost of rabies PEP can be several thousand dollars without insurance coverage.

**Disclaimer**: This list of medical facilities providing rabies PEP is not considered to be complete nor comprehensive. Additional facilities that provide rabies PEP may exist, and listed facilities may decide to discontinue offering rabies PEP at any time. LA County Department of Public Health does not recommend or endorse the services of any particular medical facility over another.

# I. Emergency Rooms

Many emergency departments (EDs) in hospitals throughout LA County stock and administer rabies PEP.

Please call the emergency departments ahead of time to ensure rabies PEP is in stock and available. Patients needing rabies PEP often receive their initial rabies vaccine and HRIG in an ED, and then receive the rest of the rabies vaccine series by returning each time to the ED or in another location like an urgent care facility.

# II. Urgent Care Centers

In recent years, several urgent care centers in LA County have started to offer rabies PEP. The following urgent care clinics have stated that they now offer rabies PEP. All patients should call the clinic in advance to confirm rabies PEP is in stock and if their insurance is accepted.

<u>Urgent Care Centers that carry rabies vaccine and rabies immunoglobulin (HRIG)</u>

# • UCLA Century City Immediate Care

10250 Santa Monica Blvd, Suite 2440, Los Angeles, CA 90067 (310) 286-0122

# • UCLA Culver City Immediate Care

6000 Sepulveda Blvd, Suite 2660, Culver City, CA 90230 (310) 313-0020

#### UCLA Redondo Beach Immediate Care

514 North Prospect Ave., Suite 103, Redondo Beach, CA 90277 (310) 937-8555

#### • UCLA Santa Clarita Immediate Care

27235 Tourney Rd., Suite 2500, Valencia, CA 91355 (661) 253-5851

# • UCLA Santa Monica 16<sup>th</sup> Street Immediate Care

1245 16th St., Suite 125, Santa Monica, CA 90404 – need to call (310) 315-8900

Note: Monday – Friday: Patient must be an established patient if seen between 8:00 am 5:00 pm. Other patients can be seen during Urgent Care hours (5:00 pm – 9:00 pm, with the last patient taken at 8:30 pm). Saturday and Sunday walk-in from 9am-4:30pm.

# • UCLA Santa Monica Wilshire Immediate Care

2424 Wilshire Blvd, Santa Monica, CA 90403 (310) 828-4530

#### • UCLA Woodland Hills Immediate Care

Westfield Topanga & The Village, 6344 Topanga Canyon Blvd., Suite 2040, Woodland Hills, CA 91367 (818) 610-0292

# • UCLA Thousand Oaks Immediate Care

248 Hampshire Road, Suite 100, Thousand Oaks, CA 91361 (805) 370-0040

#### • UCLA Toluca Lake Immediate Care

4323 Riverside Dr., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Burbank, CA 91505 (818) 556-2700

#### UCLA Malibu Immediate Care

23815 Stuart Ranch Rd Suite 301, Malibu, CA 90265 (310) 317-0034

# • UCLA Marina Del Rey Immediate Care

4560 Admiralty Way Suite 100, Marina Del Ray, CA 90292 (310) 827-3700

## III. Health Care Providers

Any licensed physician can order rabies PEP for their patients through the rabies biologic manufacturer or contracted distributer and are encouraged to do so instead if referring their patients to other facilities. Information about ordering rabies vaccines and HRIG is available for physician in the second page of this document:

Animal Bites and Rabies Exposures — A Checklist for Physicians in Los Angeles County - <a href="http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/vet/docs/RabiesPEPChecklistPrivPracticePhys AdminTips Aug2025.pdf">http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/vet/docs/RabiesPEPChecklistPrivPracticePhys AdminTips Aug2025.pdf</a>

#### IV. Kaiser Permanente

Many Kaiser Permanente facilities carry rabies PEP for their members. Call your provider for details.

# V. Pharmacies:

Pharmacies may be able to order and provide rabies vaccines with a prescription from your physician. Pharmacies typically do NOT provide HRIG. Note that insurance may not cover rabies vaccines when they are received from pharmacies (because it might be billed to the prescription part of your insurance plan instead of the medical part of your plan). Please contact the pharmacy and your insurance for more information.

#### VI. Travel Clinics:

There are many travel clinics in LA County, most of them can order and provide rabies vaccines. A few may be able to provide HRIG as well. However, travel clinics typically do <u>not</u> accept insurance and require full payment before treatment. Call a travel clinic in advance before visiting to determine if they have the services you need, and to understand any costs. Two travel clinic providers are listed below, but there are many others.

# Passport Health Travel Clinic

Multiple locations: <a href="https://www.passporthealthusa.com/locations/ca/">https://www.passporthealthusa.com/locations/ca/</a>
May not take insurance. Full payment may be required at the time of service.

Immunize LA Clinic (Travel clinic located inside Olympia Plaza Pharmacy)
 5901 W. Olympic Blvd Suite 103, Los Angeles 90036
 <a href="https://www.immunize-la.com/official-full-vaccine-list-regular-and-travel/">https://www.immunize-la.com/official-full-vaccine-list-regular-and-travel/</a>
 May not take insurance. Full payment may be required at the time of service.