

RABIES DECLINATION FORM

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Pre-exposure vaccination does not eliminate the need for additional medical evaluation following a known exposure to rabies. It does simplify post-exposure treatment management and reduces the number of doses of vaccine required. Pre-exposure prophylaxis might offer partial immunity to persons whose post-exposure prophylaxis is delayed. Pre-exposure prophylaxis also may provide some protection to persons at risk for an unrecognized exposure to rabies.

I understand that my job duties may bring me in contact with rabies virus or potentially rabid bats, raccoons, skunks, dogs, cats, or other species at risk for having rabies. I have been informed that pre-exposure prophylaxis may reduce my risk of becoming infected with rabies, a fatal disease. I have been given the opportunity to take pre-exposure rabies prophylaxis vaccine at no charge; however, I decline this vaccine at this time. If in the future I wish to receive pre-exposure rabies prophylaxis because of possible occupational exposures, I can receive the pre-exposure vaccine at that time without charge.

Employee Signature

Date

Witness Signature

Date