



Rabies



Rabies is an infectious viral disease but vaccine-preventable. The virus enters the human body from the saliva of a rabid animal from bite wounds and scratches, and the victim develops hydrophobia. Many animals like monkeys, bats, dogs and other mammals can cause this suffering. But it is mainly caused by dogs. It is always fatal if not treated. Vaccinating dogs themselves is the most effective way to prevent rabies.

Do not:

- Apply limestone, mustard oil, coffee powder, chillies or cow dung to the wound.
- Tie a cloth or bandage above the bite.

Do:

- Wash the wound with soap under running water for 15 minutes.
- Apply antiseptic solution.
- Consult a doctor immediately or rush to the nearest antirabies clinic.
- Complete the course of antirabies vaccination, as advised by the doctor.
- Vaccinate your pets against rabies every year.