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([http://epi.publichealth.nc.gov/cd/lhds/manuals/cd/appendices/Rabies\\_SO.pdf](http://epi.publichealth.nc.gov/cd/lhds/manuals/cd/appendices/Rabies_SO.pdf))

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([www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/vis/default.htm#rabies](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/vis/default.htm#rabies))