

# Reporting Animal Bites

If you are seeing a patient who has been bitten or scratched by an animal, domestic or wild, please complete the following steps:

**1. Fill out the Indiana Animal Bite Report completely. Because of the short incubation period for rabies, 4 days, this report is critical to animal control agencies.**

**2. Fax the completed bite report immediately to Fort Wayne Animal Care & Control, 427-5514. This information is used to capture the animal for testing and placing in quarantine if necessary.**

For blank animal bite reports, contact the Fort Wayne-Allen County Health Department at 449-7514.

