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## Rabies Vaccine

### Vaccine and Immune Globulin Availability:

#### Rabies Vaccine:

- **RabAvert** rabies vaccine (produced by Bavarian Nordic) is available with no restrictions.
- **IMOVAX** rabies vaccine (produced by Sanofi Pasteur) is available from wholesalers, distributors, and directly from the manufacturer. Call Sanofi Pasteur at 1-800-VACCINE if IMOVAX is not available from your wholesaler or distributor.

#### Human Rabies Immune Globulin

- **KEDRAB** (produced by Kedrion Biopharma) is available with no restrictions.
- **HyperRab** (produced by Grifols) is available with no restrictions. (HyperRab® is a more potent version of the previously licensed HyperRab™ S/D and requires a smaller volume to achieve the recommended 20 IU/kg dose.)\*
- **Imogam** (produced by Sanofi Pasteur) is available with no restrictions.

\*Note: HyperRab® immunoglobulin product has a different concentration compared to all other rabies immunoglobulin products (including the very similarly named HyperRab™ S/D) and requires lower volumes to administer the recommended dose of 20 IU/kg. Care should be taken to ensure the correct dose of immunoglobulin is administered to ensure adequate immune response.

Above information is also available on the CDC website:

<https://www.cdc.gov/rabies/resources/availability.html>

Additional information on vaccines (Updated November 1, 2020):

#### **RabAvert:**

BAVARIAN NORDIC; NDC # 58160-964-12

Product Description

Case Size 140

Package Size Single Dose Kit

Full prescribing information available at this link:

<https://www.fda.gov/files/vaccines%2C%20blood%20%26%20biologics/published/Package-Insert---RabAvert.pdf>

**Available through:**

- ASD: 800-746-6273
- AmerisourceBergen: 844-222-2273
- Besse Medical: 800-543-2111
- Cardinal Health: 800-926-3161 Medico-Mart: 800-242-6248
- McKesson (Independent pharmacies): 855-625-7385
- McKesson (National chain pharmacies): 855-625-6285
- McKesson (Hospitals and health systems): 855-625-4677

**Ordering and Status of Orders shipped by Bavarian Nordic:** Contact a Bavarian Nordic authorized wholesaler or distributor (above).

**Adverse Event Reporting and Product Complaints:** 1-844-4BAVARIAN (1-844-422-8274)

**If you have general questions or concerns about this transition to Bavarian Nordic, you may contact your Bavarian Nordic Representative:** Scott Little, Phone number: (609) 654-4321 ext. 2021, Email: [slittle@remedygroup.com](mailto:slittle@remedygroup.com) . Cam Langston, Phone number: (803) 528-1393, Email: [caln@bavarian-nordic.com](mailto:caln@bavarian-nordic.com) .

#### **IMOVAX:**

To order IMOVAX for either pre – or post-exposure prophylaxis, customers may contact Sanofi Pasteur at 1-800-VACCINE.

- The vaccine and HRIG are also available through Morris Dickson located in Shreveport, LA. (800) 388-3833