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Causes and Symptoms of Rabies

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Rabies is a contagious and fatal disease that damages the brain of a dog or any other animal or human. The virus is transmitted from one animal to another animal or from one animal to another human via blood and saliva. When a dog or another animal is infected and that same animal bite to another healthy animal or human then the virus is transmitted to that healthy animal or human. This virus can infect humans and all other animals.

The virus exists in dogs, wolves, jackals and bats, and the carriers of this virus cause the spread this virus. Once the virus enters in dog or any other animal or human's body, it will infect the brain to reach the nervous system through the muscle. The virus takes about a month to produce the disease but it usually starts showing its effects within ten (10) days, and once symptoms appear in animals or humans it starts to grow quickly and kills the infected one (animals and humans).

There are 2 types of this virus-one is Paralytic and the other is Furious. At the beginning, the animal shows some signs and after four to five days they arrive in the paralytic and furious phase or both. Furious rabies has many signs in which the dog's brain becomes paralyzed and goes out of control.

Symptoms

Fever, foamy water comes from mouth, dropping of water from mouth, restlessness, frequent urination and faeces, less intake of feed, less intake of water, hydrophobia, depression, pain in abdomen, hits the head to wall which causes wounds in the head, slow the animal down, dizzy, changes in the barking sound of the dog and reach the virus in saliva within four or five days after the animal becomes ill.

Treatment

There is no cure and treatment for this disease. If the dog or any other animal bites to the other animal or human the wound should

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be cleaned with soap or tincture. If the salt or an antiseptic is present in the house then you should clean the wound and consult a doctor immediately. The infected person should be vaccinated with anti-rabies vaccine.

"FLURY STAIN" vaccines should be administered in animals especially dogs and cats so that healthy animals can be protected from the disease for upto one year and the vaccine should be administered before the animal suffers from this disease. The rabies virus can be fatal if the animal is not vaccinated.

In order to avoid this virus "RABIES IMMUNEGLOBULIN" should be inject in dogs or animals where the animal bites you. Care for your pets on their vaccine schedule.

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