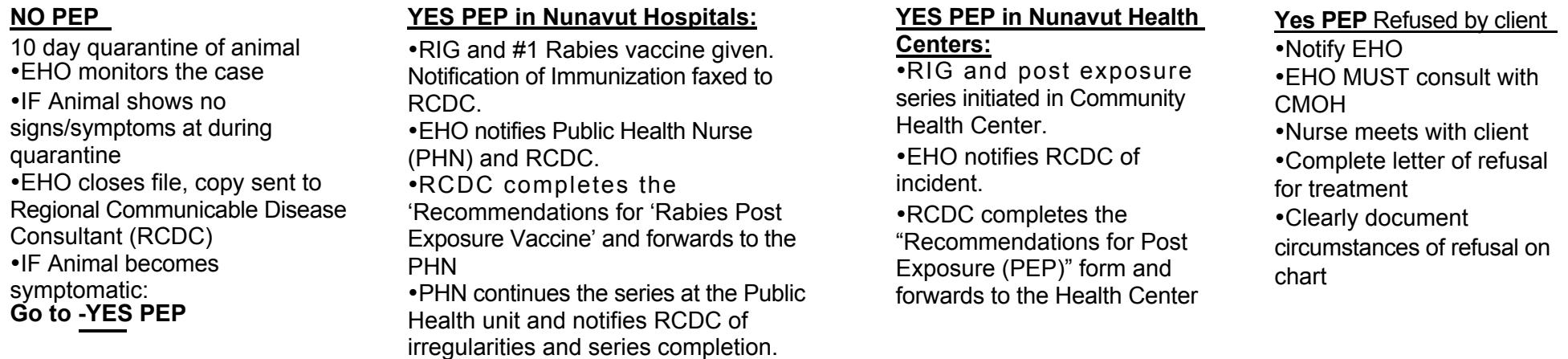


# Post – Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) Algorithm for Animal Bite Incidents in Nunavut All Animal Bite Incidents MUST be reported to the Regional EHO or EHO ON CALL

SEE REPORT FORM FOR NUMBERS TO CALL/FAX

1. Initial animal incident presents to Physician/CHN at the Nunavut Hospital/Health Center.
2. Physician/CHN notifies Regional EHO or EHO On Call by phone, sends complete report by FAX .
3. EHO on call initiates investigation and takes the lead for the duration of the investigation.
4. EHO adheres to the guidelines as authorized by the CMOH and notifies the Nurse/Physician or telephones the CMOH in the event of uncertainty regarding the incident, see CDC Manual.
5. If the Physician/Nurse disagrees with the CMOH decision, the EHO advises the CMOH and the CMOH will contact the physician directly.
6. If an exposed client is required to be transported out of Nunavut the normal reporting procedure is adhered to, **THE CMOH MUST BE NOTIFIED PRIOR TO TRANSPORT OUT OF NUNAVUT**



**DAY TEN or earlier if rabies status determined: EHO follows up with Bylaw about health status of animal.**

## **ANIMAL HEALTHY STOP PEP**

- EHO notifies the PHN/CHN and RCDC of animal status.
- PHN/CHN discontinues series.

## **ANIMAL UNHEALTHY/ESCAPED/CONFIRMED POSITIVE RABIES CONTINUE PEP**

- EHO notifies the PHN/CHN and RCDC of decision.
- RCDC ensures completion of full series (This could be at: Health Center, BRH, or other hospitals outside of Territory)
- PHN/CHN fax completed form to RCDC
- RCDC notifies EHO of completed series.
- EHO closes file and forwards to RCDC.
- RCDC reviews and forwards completed report to Territorial CDC