

# Wash The Wound Prevent Rabies

1. Rabies is a fatal disease.
2. Rabies is caused by dog/ animal bite or scratch.
3. The Rabies virus in the saliva of the animal is shed on the surface of the wound and ascends through nerves to the brain.
4. Immediate wound wash with running water washes the virus away from the wound.
5. Washing with soap and water for 15 minutes with lather formation kills majority of the viruses.
6. Applying antiseptic/ alcohol after wound wash kills the viruses further.
7. Do not apply chilly powder, leave's milk or other irritants on the wound. They do not kill the virus but cause its further spread.
8. After wound wash report to the nearest govt. health centre.
9. Now the prophylaxis of rabies is done with a new methodology- the Intradermal technique, which is cheaper and effective.

