

# Rabies Law Quiz

1. What is the legal age for rabies vaccination of dogs in California?
  - a. 2 months
  - b. 3 months
  - c. 4 months
2. California state law allows veterinarians to write exemptions for rabies vaccination. TRUE or FALSE
3. California State Law does not recognize rabies-positive titers as a substitute for vaccination. TRUE or FALSE
4. A cat is seen playing with a bat in a front yard. The bat flew away. This cat is considered exposed to rabies. TRUE or FALSE.
5. An unvaccinated 5-month old puppy carries a bat in its mouth into the house. The bat tests positive for rabies. The owner elects to quarantine the puppy (rather than euthanize) to monitor for the development of rabies. The puppy is immediately vaccinated. The length of the quarantine would be:
  - a. 10 days
  - b. 30 days
  - c. 180 days
6. A stray, healthy-looking Chihuahua rescued from the streets of Tijuana bites the new owner the same day as it is being seen by you for a wellness exam. There are no medical records on the dog. You report the bite to Rabies Control. Then you explain to the client:
  - a. The dog will be under quarantine at home for 10 days, and you will vaccinate it after that if the dog remains healthy.
  - b. You will vaccinate it right away and then it will be under home quarantine for 30 days.
  - c. The dog must immediately be euthanized for rabies testing because it came from a country that has dog rabies.
7. Puppies imported from most other countries must be quarantined at their home until one month after their rabies vaccination. TRUE or FALSE.
8. A 5-year-old Lab (who is up-to-date on rabies vaccination) had a fight with and killed a raccoon. The dog is brought in to see you the next day. You (check all that apply):
  - Ask the client where the raccoon body is right now, making sure that the raccoon body is saved for rabies testing.
  - Revaccinate the dog against rabies
  - Report the encounter to Rabies Control
  - Tell the owner that if the raccoon cannot be tested for rabies, or if it tests positive, her dog must be quarantined for 30 days.





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## Quiz answers:

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| 1. c     | 5. c              |
| 2. False | 6. a              |
| 3. True  | 7. True           |
| 4. True  | 8. Check all four |