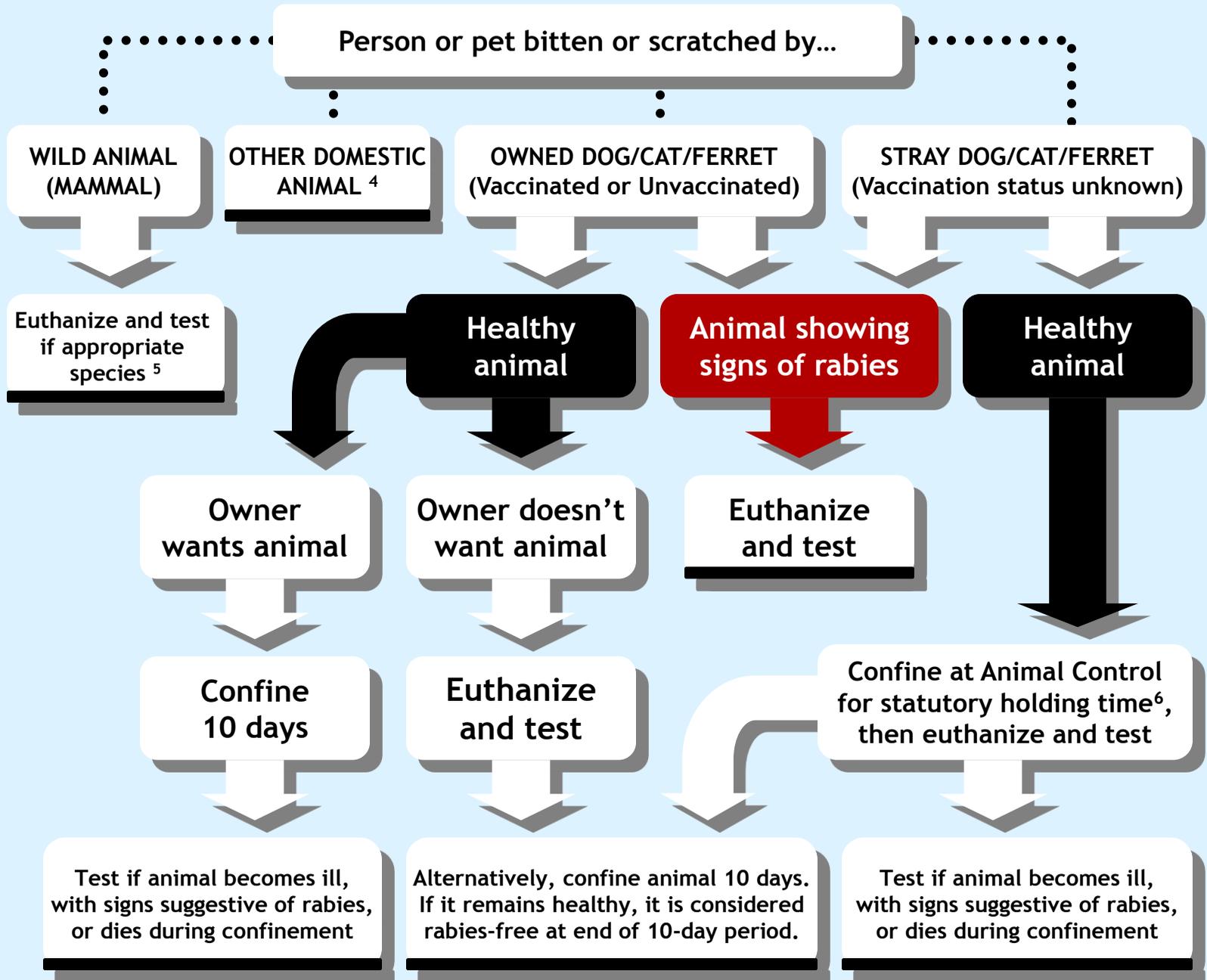


RABIES PROTOCOL FOR MAMMALS WHICH HAVE BITTEN PEOPLE OR PETS



Refer person to physician
or local health department



[4] Livestock and exhibit animals that bite people are assessed individually (a separate zoo animal rabies flowchart is available @ www.michigan.gov/rabies). In all instances of other domestic animal species, contact the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) at (517) 335-8165 OR notify the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) at (800) 292-3939.

[5] The animals listed at right are *rarely infected with rabies and have not been known to transmit rabies to humans*. These species will not be tested except by special arrangement with MDCH at (517) 335-8165. After 5:00 PM and on weekends, dial (517) 335-9030.

[6] Act 224 of 1969: Four days with no collar, license, MDARD tattoo, or other evidence of ownership; or 7 days with evidence of ownership.

CHIPMUNK	GUINEA PIG	MOUSE	RABBIT
GERBIL	HAMSTER	MUSKRAT	RAT
GOPHER	MOLE	VOLE	PRAIRIE DOG
SQUIRREL	SHREW		

Note: WOODCHUCKS are an exception to this list and are tested

For more information, please visit:
www.michigan.gov/rabies or www.cdc.gov/rabies

Michigan Department
of Community Health



Prepared by:
Michigan Department of Community Health
Zoonotic and Special Projects Section
Updated August 2013