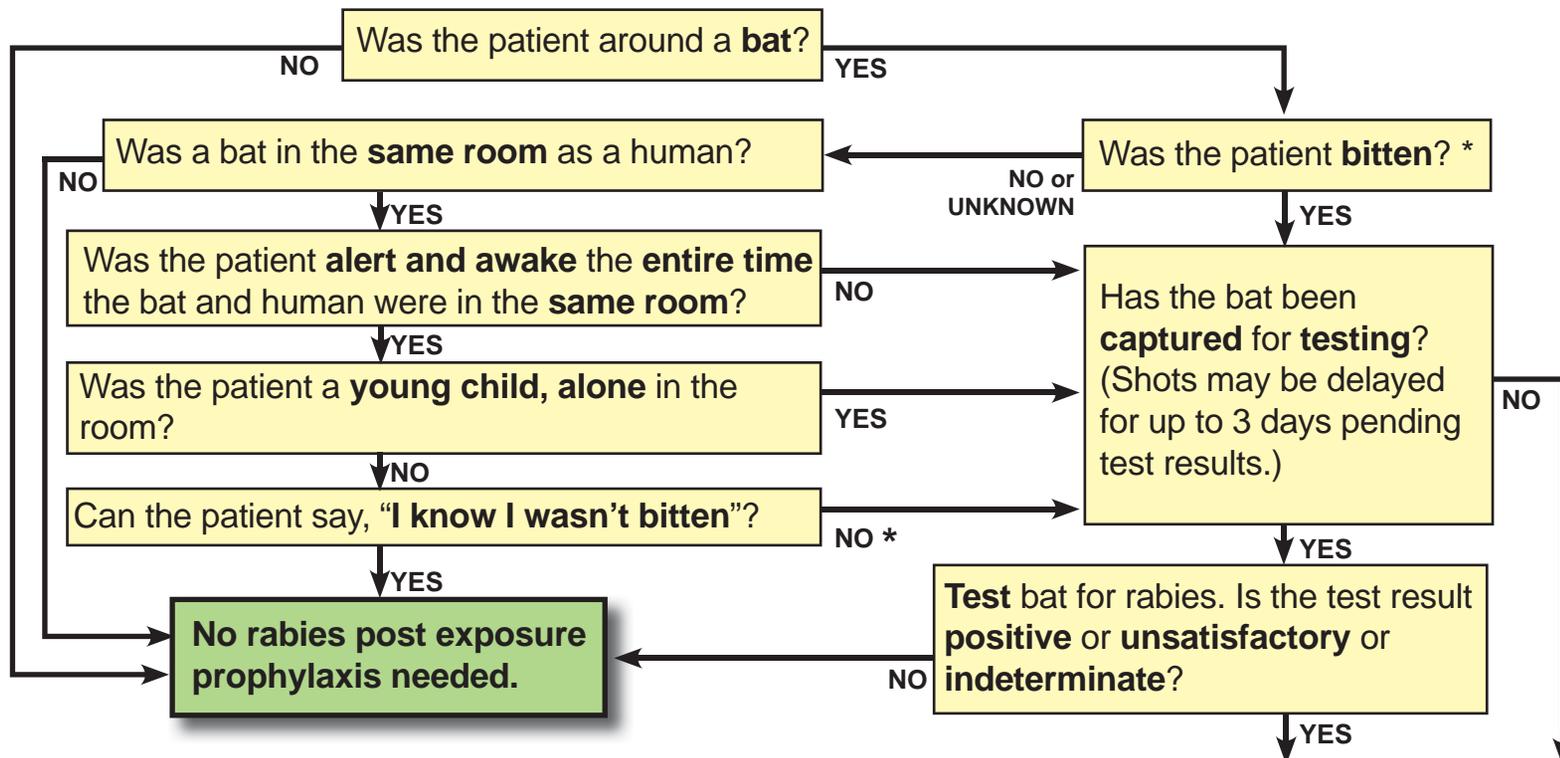


## Rabies Exposure Management for Bat-related Incidents



\* Thoroughly **wash** any **wounds** with **soap and water** and, if available, flush with **povidone iodine solution** (or other virucidal solution). Evaluate tetanus vaccination status, update if needed.

**Administer rabies post exposure prophylaxis (PEP):**  
**Human Rabies Immune-Globulin (HRIG) on day 0, plus a series of Human Rabies Vaccines (HRV) on days 0, 3, 7, and 14 (immune compromised patients should receive a 5th dose on day 28 and - subsequent titer check).**



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\*Based on the algorithm, "Bat Exposure: Rabies Exposure Management for Bat-related Incidents," developed by the Iowa Department of Public Health (<http://www.idph.state.ia.us/Cade/Rabies.aspx>), accessed August 29, 2011.