

YOU HAVE JUST BEEN BITTEN OR SCRATCHED BY AN ANIMAL

The wound may or may not have been sutured and, according to its importance, you have antibiotics.

You have to know that :

- The precaution against tetanus is the same, regardless the type of the wound
- Rabies in urban zone is exceptional

Three cases are possible:

- The animal belongs to you and you know it is vaccinated against rabies: you must still have it examined by your veterinarian.
- You know the owner of the animal that bit you: the animal must be promptly examined by a veterinarian and placed under legal supervision of 15 days, even if it is vaccinated against rabies. If the owner is uncooperative, it behooves you to ask the intervention of the police.
- You do not know the owner of the animal : ask the doctor.

