

for post – exposure prophylaxis following potential  
exposure to Australian bat lyssavirus

Nobivac inactivated rabies vaccine is not registered for general use in Australia; however, it may be used under APVMA permit ([PER14236](#)) to provide post-exposure prophylaxis to animals following potential exposure to Australian bat lyssavirus (ABLV).

The permit requires authorisation, on a case-by-case basis, from a state/territory Chief Veterinary Officer before the rabies vaccine can be used for this purpose.

### Conditions of Authorisation by Queensland's Chief Veterinary Officer

- The vaccine must be used as per the critical use comments and conditions of [PER14236](#)
- The vaccine must only be administered by the veterinarian(s) authorised by the Queensland Chief Veterinary Officer to the animal/s identified in this application.
- The ABLV post-exposure vaccination and monitoring protocol must be completed as describe at [www.daff.qld.gov.au/biosecurity](http://www.daff.qld.gov.au/biosecurity) or as otherwise advised by the Queensland Chief Veterinary Office (CVO).

#### **CVO UPDATE – SEROLOGY is NO LONGER REQUIRED**

This means **blood samples DO NOT need to be taken** at the time of the first vaccination, nor a second sample after the second dose. The ABLV guidelines will be updated shortly.

- Vaccinated animals must be microchipped.
- The owner should be informed that information about potential exposures to ABLV, including information about the owner, may be provided to Queensland Health to facilitate management of risks to human health.

### Animal details

Type of animal in contact with bat or other  
potential exposure to ABLV

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Name or identity of animal

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Breed

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Age

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Microchip number

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(If the microchip number is not included in this application, the microchip number must be provided by fax or email after the first vaccine dose is administered)

Date of contact with bat or other potential exposure to ABLV

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Is the bat available for testing?

YES      NO

How was the animal exposed to ABLV? (History of contact with bat/s or other potential exposure to ABLV)

## Owner details

Name of owner

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Address

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Home phone

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Mobile

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Email

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## Veterinarian details

Name of veterinarian(s)

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Name of practice

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Address of practice

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Phone

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Mobile

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Fax

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Email

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Date of application

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**Veterinarian's signature**

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**How do you want to receive the signed CVO authorisation?**

Fax

Email

(Select preferred option)

Submit complete form by fax (07) 3087 8328 or email [ChiefVetOffice@daff.qld.gov.au](mailto:ChiefVetOffice@daff.qld.gov.au)

Signed authorisation will be faxed or emailed back to the vaccinating veterinarian ASAP.

**AUTHORISATION by QUEENSLAND CHIEF VETERINARY OFFICER**

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**Signature**

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**Date**