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Sub: National Guidelines for Rabies Prophylaxis.

National Centre for Disease Control has issued fresh guidelines for Rabies Prophylaxis. 'National Guidelines of Rabies Prophylaxis-2013' are available at the following web address:

[http://www.ncdc.gov.in/Rabies\\_guidelines2014.pdf](http://www.ncdc.gov.in/Rabies_guidelines2014.pdf)

The guidelines may be given wide publicity and all the Medical Officers working under your control may be advised to go through these guidelines and follow the same. Further, the guidelines highlight the advantages of Intradermal route of administration for Rabies Vaccine. This should be made near mandatory due to its advantages and cost effectiveness and all the staff involved should be imparted necessary training in the technique of administering the vaccine intradermally and also made familiar with the precautions to be kept in mind during intradermal administration of the vaccine.

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