

FAQs about... **RABORAL V-RG[®]**

Oral Rabies Vaccine For Wildlife

RABORAL V-RG[®] is an oral live-virus vaccine developed to immunize wildlife, specifically raccoons and coyotes, against rabies. The vaccine is a pink liquid sealed inside a plastic packet. The plastic packet of vaccine is placed inside a fishmeal bait or covered in a fishmeal coating to encourage consumption by raccoons and coyotes. The following are answers to frequently asked questions about **RABORAL V-RG**:

Why is **RABORAL V-RG** being used in my area?

If baiting is being conducted in your state or neighborhood, it is most likely part of a regional rabies control program. The vaccine is distributed into these environments by your public health officials to vaccinate populations of wildlife where rabies has been detected.

How is it distributed?

In open or rural areas, the most efficient way to vaccinate wild animals is to drop vaccine doses from low flying planes or helicopters. In urban or suburban areas, greenways or other areas visited by wild animals, baits are distributed by authorized and trained personnel using protective gloves.

How many have been distributed?

*In the United States, more than 7 million doses of **RABORAL V-RG** vaccine are used each year. Since the first use of **RABORAL V-RG** in the late 1980's, more than 250 million doses have been distributed around the world.*

When will it happen in my area?

The frequency and location of a baiting program is determined by public health officials based on the number of rabies cases and the goal of the rabies control program. To learn if Oral Rabies Vaccination (ORV) programs are in your area or planned for the future, contact your local department of health or state veterinary office or visit www.raboral.com for contact information.

Can I use the product for wildlife in my yard?

***RABORAL V-RG** can only be purchased and used by government agencies responsible for rabies control in a given county, state or country. State departments of health or other federal agencies determine the locations where the bait units are used each year in their efforts to control rabies in a specific area.*

What if I find a bait?

If a bait is found in your yard, driveway, street or other area that is not suitable, you should contact your local public health officials or call :

1-877-RABORAL (1-877-722-6725)

A person under 18 years of age or who is pregnant or immuno-suppressed should not touch the RABORAL V-RG bait.

What if my dog or cat eats a bait?

Since the vaccine-filled baits are manufactured to attract wild animals, they might also attract dogs and cats. The bait itself is made of fishmeal and other materials and does not contain vaccine, the vaccine is in the plastic sachet. Most domestic cats cannot penetrate the fishmeal bait, thus rarely eat the vaccine container. Remember you should never attempt to take a bait away from your pet, as you may be bitten. Should your pet eat the RABORAL V-RG bait unit in its entirety, it has been demonstrated safe in more than 60 species¹ of animals including dogs¹. Please note that if your pet has eaten a bait unit, this is not considered to be a vaccination. Please consult your veterinarian for your pet's vaccination needs.

Can this vaccine be used to vaccinate my cat or dog against rabies?

Although RABORAL V-RG will not harm your dog or cat, the vaccine does not replace conventional rabies vaccines. Only rabies vaccines administered by veterinarians are considered to be proof of vaccination for domestic pets.



RABORAL coated sachet



RABORAL fishmeal polymer

For any additional questions or concerns regarding the baiting program or RABORAL V-RG call 1-877-RABORAL (1-877-722-6725) or visit www.raboral.com.

