

APPENDIX III: FIRST AID INSTRUCTIONS FOR ANIMAL HANDLERS

For all animal-related injuries and illnesses, the supervisor must complete the Report of Occupational Injury or Disease to an Employee (Form PER WC-207). This form can be downloaded at: www.hr.uconn.edu/COMPREPT.PDF. The form must be submitted to Human Resources (HR) within 24 hours of the injury. Also, report the incident to UCDOEM and EH&S (860-486-3613). UCDOEM will work with EH&S during the incident review process.

Care of Bites, Scratches, Cuts, Abrasions, Needlesticks, etc.

1. Control bleeding by applying direct pressure with sterile gauze or a bandage.
2. Cleanse the wound by washing with copious quantities of soap and water.
(Betadine surgical soap is recommended.)
3. Dry and cover the wound
4. Obtain medical attention immediately for any severe cuts, deep puncture wounds or bites, needlesticks, or any other wound you feel needs medical attention:
 - ❑ Go to UConn Student Health Services, or
 - ❑ Go to Windham Memorial Hospital, or
 - ❑ Notify UCDOEM (860-679-4700), or
 - ❑ In case of emergency, call 911.
5. Report all animal related injuries to your supervisor. Complete the Report of Occupational Injury or Disease to an Employee (Form PER WC-207) and submit to Human Resources. Report the incident to UCDOEM and EH&S (860-486-3613).

Eye Splash With Animal Urine, Feces, Blood, or Secretions

1. Rinse eye(s) immediately with water for 5 minutes.
2. Proceed immediately to UConn Student Health Services (860-486-4700).
3. Report the incident to your supervisor. Complete the Report of Occupational Injury or Disease to an Employee (Form PER WC-207) and submit to Human Resources. Report the incident to UCDOEM and EH&S (860-486-3613).