

Letter of Necessity



To whom it may concern,

Dear Medical Professional or Pharmacy ...

I am writing this letter on behalf of the Front Range Community College Veterinary Technology Program in which we are training certified veterinary technicians. Our program requires students and staff receive the pre-exposure rabies series early in their educational pathway due to the occupational hazard of working with unvaccinated animals. This letter of medical necessity is to request insurance coverage for the patient being seen.

The American Veterinary Medical Association (CVTEA) and Front Range Community College's rationale for this request is:

- There has been an increase in the number of terrestrial mammals with rabies in the state of Colorado since 2007. Rabies is often a fatal disease and our students are at higher risk for coming into contact with rabies-infected animals than the general public. This policy reflects a top priority in the college, to provide our students an excellent and safe education.
- According to the CDC guidelines veterinarians, **veterinary technicians**, and other staff members are at **frequent** risk and should receive the rabies pre-exposure series as well as serologic testing every 2 years to ensure antibody titers are maintained.

Sincerely,

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