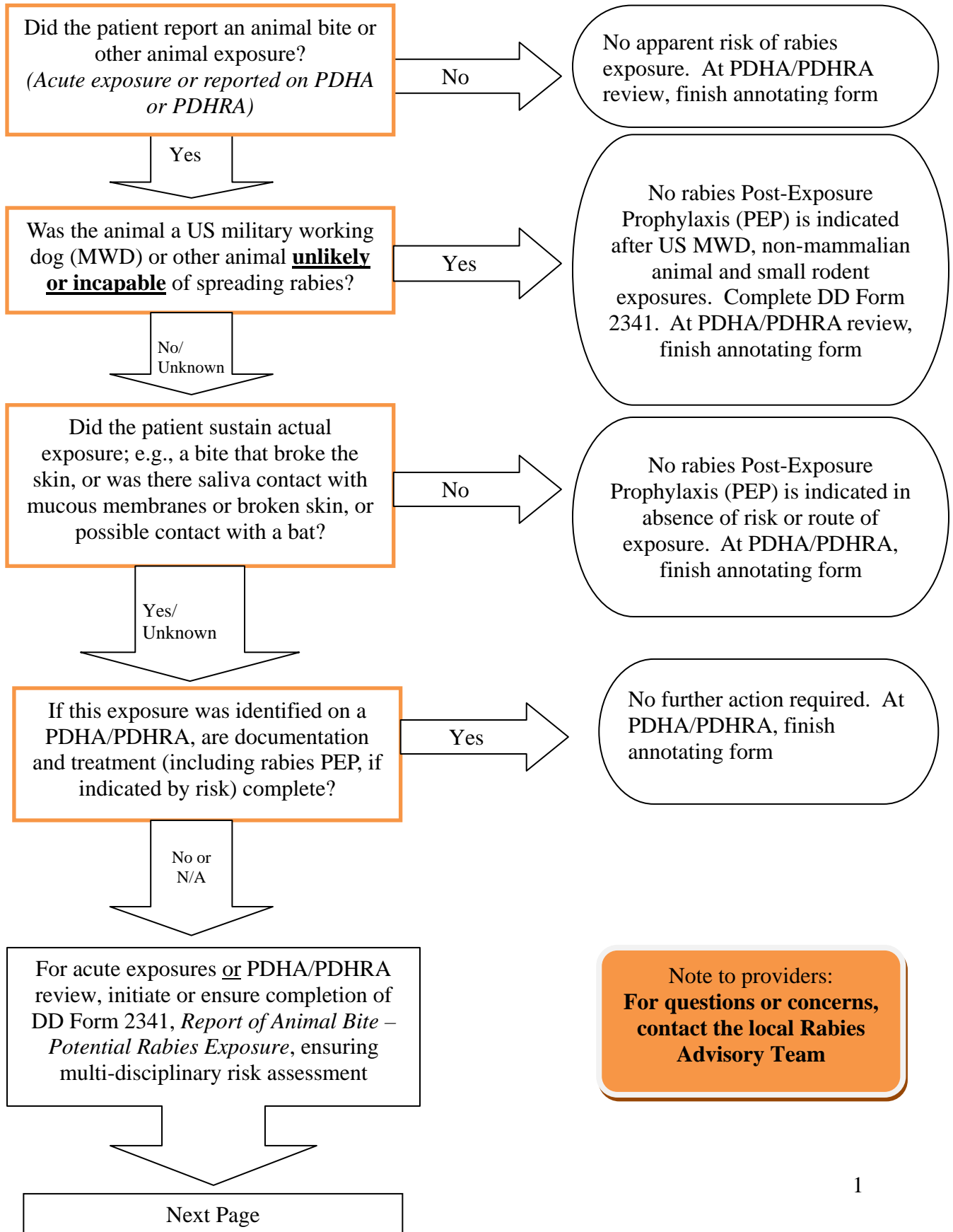
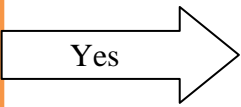


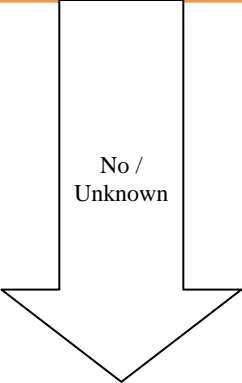
**Rabies Exposure Risk Assessment/Evaluation/Treatment:
Deployment-Related Potential Rabies Exposures**



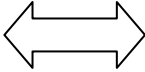
Has the animal been tested and confirmed rabies-negative?



No Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) is indicated; verify assessment is complete in the health record and DD 2341



Direct rabies PEP based on provider's clinical judgment and provide DD Form 2341 to the Rabies Advisory Team as soon as possible for multidisciplinary risk assessment



Human Rabies Prevention – United States, 2008 Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP); MMWR No. RR-3, May 23, 2008 (www.cdc.gov/rabies/resources/index.html)

Use of a Reduced (4-Dose) Vaccine Schedule for Postexposure Prophylaxis to Prevent Human Rabies; Recommendations of the ACIP, MMWR No. RR-2, March 19, 2010 (www.cdc.gov/rabies/resources/index.html)

Precautions or Contraindications for Rabies Vaccination; CDC, June 30, 2011 (http://www.cdc.gov/rabies/specific_groups/doctors/index.html)

- **Wound cleansing** (for both previously vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals)
- **Human Rabies Immune Globulin (HRIG)**, 20 IU/kg, only for previously unvaccinated persons and those first vaccinated within the past 7 days, according to ACIP schedule:
 - Inject the full dose around and into the wound site, if anatomically feasible. Any remaining volume should be administered IM distant from vaccine administration (not in gluteal region).
- **Vaccine** (HDCV or PCECV), 1.0mL dose, IM (deltoid area) according to ACIP schedule:
- **Unvaccinated individuals:** 1.0mL dose on days 0, 3, 7 and 14 (and day 28, with rabies antibody test, if there is a history of immunosuppression or use of anti-malarials)
- **Previously Vaccinated individuals:** 1.0mL dose on days 0 and 3 post-exposure

Complete treatment according to CDC/ACIP guidance; document medical record, DD Form 2341, immunization record (if PEP was directed and administered), and/or complete PDHA/PDHRA in accordance with policy.

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