



Merlin disease code: 07102 Rabies, Animal

[Paper case report form](#) required  
No Merlin extended data

## Clinical criteria for case classification

Not applicable.

## Laboratory criteria for case classification

Either of the following:

- Isolation of rabies virus (in cell culture or in a laboratory animal)
- **Or** a positive direct fluorescent antibody test (preferably performed on central nervous system tissue).

## Epidemiological criteria for case classification

Not applicable.

## Case classification

Confirmed:

A case that is laboratory-confirmed in an animal.

## Criteria to distinguish a new case from previous reports

Not applicable.