

# FIRST AID FOR ANIMAL RELATED INJURIES

**For life threatening or immobilizing injuries, call 911**

The following steps should be taken for an injury that breaks the skin while working with any animals used in research (including mammal, amphibian, reptile and bird):

1. Immediately wash the wound and surrounding area thoroughly with an antibacterial soap. It is recommended to scrub vigorously for 3-5 minutes, rinse, and repeat two more times.
2. Inform your supervisor or PI of the incident.
3. Notify IUEHS of injury at [iuehs@indiana.edu](mailto:iuehs@indiana.edu) or 812-855-2004
4. Seek medical attention if needed as set forth below.

## Seeking Medical Attention

It is important to know in advance where you should report on weekdays during regular business hours, after hours, weekends, and holidays.

**University Employees** (includes paid hourly students):

M-F from 8am-6pm: Report to IU Health Bloomington Occupational Services (Formerly Prompt Care West)

**3443 West 3<sup>rd</sup> St, Bloomington, IN 812-353-3443**

After hours or in case of emergency: Report to Bloomington Hospital Emergency Room

**601 West Second Street, Bloomington, IN 812-353-9515**

**Non-Paid Students**: Need to utilize their personal health insurance when obtaining care at a medical clinic of their choosing, or at the Campus Student Health Center.

## Submit incident report and workers compensation documents

Follow instructions given on the IU workers compensation web site: <http://hr.iu.edu/workers/>

**Note:** Supervisor, PI, etc. must be a Delegate in University Human Resource Services Worker's Compensation Reporting System to complete an on-line injury/illness report. Contact their office for instructions to be added to this system.

## Pertinent Phone Numbers

University Human Resource Services Workers' Comp.	812-855-4847
IU Health Occupational Services	812-353-3443
Bloomington Hospital	812-353-9515
Campus Environmental Health and Safety Office	812-855-2004