

**Table 4.16.2: Post-exposure prophylaxis commenced overseas and recommended completion in Australia**

Vaccine type/route administered overseas/ rabies immunoglobulin (RIG)	Rabies vaccine schedule in Australia	HRIG Category III terrestrial animal exposures and Category II and III bat exposures only*
Nerve tissue vaccine	Recommence schedule starting from day 0	Administer HRIG if no RIG already given Do <i>not</i> give HRIG if more than 7 days since 1st dose of vaccine (day 0)
Unsure/unknown/poor documentation	Recommence schedule starting from day 0	Administer HRIG if no RIG already given Do <i>not</i> give HRIG if more than 7 days since 1st dose of vaccine (day 0)
Well documented, RIG (equine or human) given, plus vaccine given either IM or ID	Align with nearest due dose and resume schedule administering vaccine IM (IM or SC if HDCV used)	No HRIG needed
2 vaccine doses given IM on day 0 <i>Irrespective of whether</i> RIG (equine or human) was administered at same time as the 1st doses of vaccine	Give a further 2 doses; the 1st dose on day 7 and the 2nd dose on day 14	Administer HRIG if no RIG already given Do <i>not</i> give HRIG if more than 7 days since 1st doses of vaccine (day 0)
Immunocompromised with vaccines administered ID	Irrespective of number of previous doses, administer a 5-dose schedule IM (IM or SC if HDCV used) and check serology (refer to 'Serological testing following rabies vaccination' below)	Administer HRIG if no RIG already given Do <i>not</i> give HRIG if more than 7 days since 1st dose of vaccine (day 0)

\* Refer to Table 4.16.1 *Lyssavirus exposure categories* and Figures 4.16.1 and 4.16.2 for further information of PEP pathways, including HRIG administration following either a terrestrial animal or bat exposure.