What to Do After a Dog Bite in Lafayette, CO

Steps to take after a dog bite incident to protect your health and legal rights.

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Step 1: Seek Immediate Medical Attention

Get medical care right away, even for minor wounds, to prevent serious infections.

- Dog bites can lead to infections that develop quickly.



Step 2: Report the Bite

After receiving medical care, report the incident to Lafayette Animal Control for investigation and documentation.



Step 3: Gather Information

Collect the dog owner's contact and insurance details if possible.



Step 4: Document Your Injuries and the Scene

Take photos of your injuries and the location where the bite occurred.



Step 5: Identify Witnesses

Obtain contact information from anyone who witnessed the dog bite incident.



Step 6: Keep Records

Save all medical records and bills related to your injury.



Step 7: Consult a Lawyer Before Speaking to Insurers

Do not provide a recorded statement to any insurance company until you have spoken with an attorney.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for this process:

- Dog Bite Incident Checklist

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- Dog Bite Action Sheet

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