What to Do After a Dog Bite in Littleton

A step-by-step guide to protecting your health and legal rights.

Based on Dog Bite Lawyer Littleton by McCormick and Murphy

Step 1: Seek Immediate Medical Attention

Get evaluated by a medical professional right away, even for seemingly minor wounds, due to the high risk of infection.

- Ensure the wound is properly cleaned and treated.



Step 2: Gather Information from the Dog Owner

Obtain the dog owner's contact details and inquire about the dog's rabies vaccination status.



Step 3: Document Your Injuries and the Scene

Take clear photographs of your injuries and the exact location where the dog bite incident took place.

- Capture images from multiple angles.



Step 4: Report the Incident

File a report with the Littleton Police or Animal Control to establish an official record of the event.

- This creates an important paper trail.



Step 5: Contact a Dog Bite Lawyer

Reach out to a qualified dog bite attorney before speaking with any insurance companies.

- A lawyer can help protect your legal rights and guide you through the claims process.



Step 6: Avoid Speaking with Insurance Companies Unadvised

Refrain from discussing the incident or your injuries with insurance adjusters until you have consulted with legal counsel.

- Insurance companies aim to minimize payouts; let your lawyer handle communications.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for this process:

- Dog Bite Incident Checklist

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- Dog Bite Action Sheet

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