Brighton Dog Bite Incident Checklist

Steps to take after a dog bite in Brighton.

Based on Brighton Dog Bite Lawyer by McCormick and Murphy

1. Immediate Medical Care

Seek professional medical attention right away.

- ■ Go to a doctor or hospital for treatment, even if the bite seems minor.
- ■ Ensure the bite wound is properly cleaned and treated.
- ■ Discuss the risk of infection with your medical provider.

2. Gather Owner Information

Collect details about the dog's owner.

- ■ Get the dog owner's full name.
- ■ Obtain the dog owner's address.
- ■ Request proof of the dog's rabies vaccination.

3. Document the Incident

Create a visual record of the incident and your injuries.

- ■ Take clear photos of your injuries.
- ■ Photograph the location where the dog bite happened.
- ■ Take photos of the dog, if possible and safe to do so.

4. Official Reporting

File a report with local authorities.

- ■ Contact Brighton Animal Control.
- ■ Report the dog bite incident to create an official record.

5. Legal Consultation

Avoid immediate settlement discussions.

- ■ Do not agree to any settlement offers.
- ■ Do not sign any documents presented by the dog owner.
- ■ Do not sign any documents from the dog owner's insurance company.
- ■ Consult with a lawyer before agreeing to anything.

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Prioritize your health, document everything, and seek legal advice after a dog bite.