

Therapiedier vzw een hart voor mens en dier



RISK ANALYSIS - THERAPY DOGS

All our handlers are certified in working with and training therapy dogs, First Aid with dogs and humans, communication skills and basic psychological behaviour of people.

All our therapy dogs are certified. They undergo several behaviour tests, repeated annually, intense training and medical tests. The training is focused on getting the dogs' behaviour predictable and controllable, but also getting the dogs to like working with people in Animal Therapy Intervention Sessions.

Being bitten or wounded by a certified therapy dog

Think about: How severely could it hurt or how ill could it make someone? How likely is it to be that bad?	Very likely Could happen any time ++	Likely Could happen sometime +	Unlikely Could happen but very rarely -	Very unlikely Could happen, but probably never will --
Kill or cause permanent disability or ill health !!!!				x
Long term illness or serious injury !!!				x
Medical attention and several days off work !!				x
First aid needed			x	

Catching a disease such a tetanus, giardia or others

A zoonosis is a contagious disease that, under natural conditions, can pass from vertebrate animals to humans. An allergy triggered by substances of animal origin is not a zoonosis. Some plant substances and also chemical substances can give rise to allergies. Allergies are also not contagious.

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