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Thread: [Dog bitten by another dog](#)

Eran - April 5, 2024, 11:45 am

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Koyote - April 5, 2024, 1:00 pm

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I wasn't the one walking him when it happened. But from the description she gave me I'm 95% sure I know which dog it is, he lives across the park I take my dog to. He was also not on a leash and although I'm not sure which breed it is, if he went for the neck, he went for the kill. He always aggressively barks at anyone who walks by his house.

Thanks for the comment. I think I may need to take him to the vet anyways. It's getting hard to check the wound as he is sensitive and I think the area is starting to have a bad smell around it :/

Komodo - April 7, 2024, 9:27 am

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I can't see the wound so just be careful.

You want to clean it, but it's been so long since the dog got the wound you don't want to break up all the clots and start bleeding again.

Keep it as clean as possible.

Put some sort of antibacterial topical ointment like Neosporin or bacitracin on it. If you don't have any just keep it lubricated with something like Vaseline.

It's been a while since the injury so definetly going to need antibiotics. Hopefully it's not a bad infection.

I-I - April 10, 2024, 1:49 pm

Sounds like you just need to keep an eye on him for now. I wouldn't bother paying \$200 just for a checkup especially if there's no bleeding. Just make sure your dog doesn't start acting weird or lethargic.

Also walk the dog with a lease, you're just asking for trouble not doing so.

Jamika - April 16, 2024, 4:40 pm

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DemonAsylum - April 16, 2024, 7:49 pm

(Apr 16, 2024 04:40 PM)Jamika Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Was that the dog that had surgery today and u was talking about in chat?

Yeah it is. He and his pooch are going through a tough time right now so send positive vibes their way ?

WelcomeSupport - April 20, 2024, 6:39 am

Whether it is urgent or not, one never knows. It's better to take the dog to the vet to examine the wound. the wound could be infected because you never know what bacteria the other dog may have. To start, the wound should be cleaned with 10% iodine and 3% hydrogen peroxide. Perhaps afterward, some antibiotic ointment should be applied. Just in case, the dog should be taken to the vet to examine the wound. Your dog is like this now because he's scared, maybe some anti stress drops should be given as well.

DemonAsylum - April 21, 2024, 4:13 pm

Been a little bit since this all went down. Give the people of HF an update on your doggo [Eran](#)

AnonAlias - April 21, 2024, 4:14 pm

damn bro thats sad, I hope ur boy has a quick recovery. best wishes

DemonAsylum - April 25, 2024, 10:59 pm

[Eran](#) Doggo update when. The people require it. We need the good ending please.

Melalis - June 13, 2024, 12:13 am

I don't have any dogs sorry dude

njygvf - June 13, 2024, 4:48 am

Lol Actually the first time i heard a Dog been bitten by a Dog lol

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Glad to see you provide an update on here finally and more importantly that all has been well with your doggo. I know a lot of us were worried for you/him and were hoping for the best. Sounds like everything in fact did just that and even more so in the sense of your living situation. Before I even finished reading the whole thing, I too was like, oh damn so this was kind of a blessing in disguise situation. Then of course I saw you said the same at the end haha. Not that we'd ever want something bad happening to your dog in the first place, but who knows, maybe it really did play a part in you ending up where you are now. Your dog is doing perfectly fine too and so that's what

matters most. Anyway, thanks for an update after all of this time and again, glad to see everything turned out well for you both ??

_SyncX404 - January 8, 2025, 6:57 pm

Poor doggie :(I'm glad he's getting better!