

## CHAPTER 2 Safety

<b>carriers</b>	Animals that appear healthy, but carry disease-causing organisms that can infect other animals or humans.
<b>cat-scratch fever</b>	Disease caused by the bacteria <i>Bartonella henselae</i> , and is associated with cat scratches or bites.
<b>Elizabethan collars (e-collars)</b>	Protective devices that are used to prevent an animal from licking or biting at its body or scratching at its head or neck while wounds or injuries heal.
<b>evulsions</b>	A tear or a pulled-out wound.
<b>immune gamma globulin</b>	Antibodies.
<b>immunosuppressive therapy</b>	Therapy used to correct immune system problems.
<b>intermediate hosts</b>	A host that the parasitic organism lives on or in during an immature stage.
<b>intra-dermal</b>	Within the layers of skin.
<b>intra-muscular</b>	Within the muscle.
<b>lateral recumbency</b>	Restraining an animal while it is in a lying position.
<b>oocyst</b>	A microscopic immature egg.
<b>parasite</b>	An organism that lives on or within another host organism and derives its sustenance from the host.
<b>psittacosis</b>	Caused by the bacterium <i>Chlamydia psittaci</i> , and can be transmitted to humans from birds.
<b>reservoir</b>	Serves as an immune host for the rabies virus.
<b>ringworm</b>	A skin disease caused by a fungus.
<b>rodents</b>	Members of the order Rodentia; small, gnawing mammals that have a single pair of continuously growing incisors in both the upper and lower jaw.
<b>salmonellosis</b>	A disease caused by infection from <i>Salmonella</i> bacteria.
<b>sternal recumbency</b>	Restraining an animal while it is in a standing or sitting position.
<b>Streptococcal bacteria</b>	Infections that can cause sore throats, especially in children, and can be transmitted by dogs.
<b>sustenance</b>	Food or nourishment.
<b>toxoplasmosis</b>	A disease produced by infection with <i>Toxoplasma gondii</i> , a parasite that can be carried by several different animal species.
<b>zoonoses (zoonotic)</b>	Diseases that can be transmitted from animals to humans.