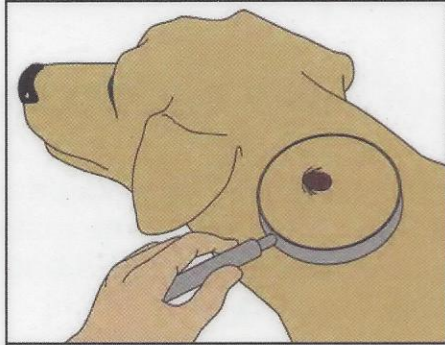


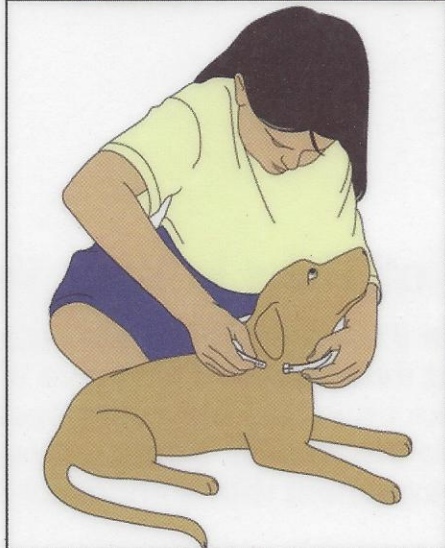


Protect Your Family From **Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever**



Get Rid of Ticks on Dogs

Dogs carry ticks. Ticks can spread Rocky Mountain spotted fever. You can get ticks from your dog. A tick bite can make you sick. To help you and your family stay healthy, get rid of ticks on dogs.



Two of the ways to get rid of ticks on dogs are by using a tick collar or putting on tick medicine.

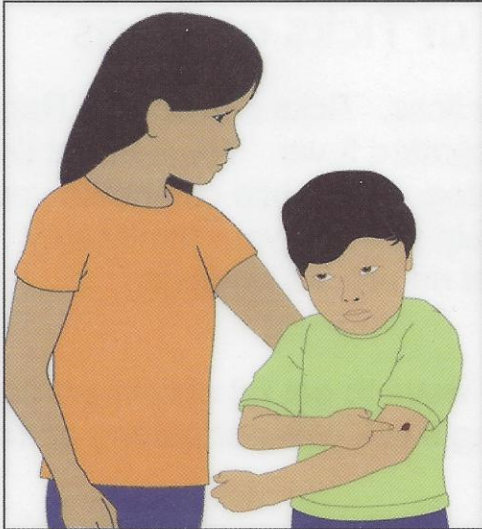
Place tick collars on **all** of the dogs that are in your yard. Get each dog a new collar every 3 months or as often as directed on the package.



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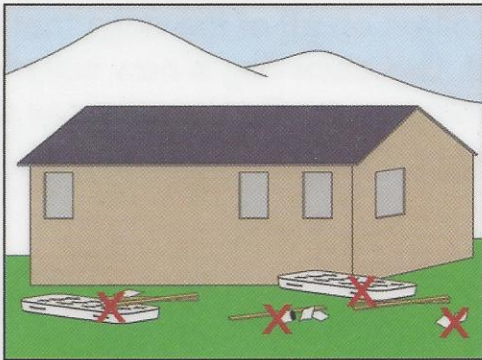
Put tick medicine onto the back of **all** of the dogs in your yard. Put another dose of medicine on each dog every month.

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Get Rid of Ticks on People

When you are outside or touching dogs you might get a tick. After you come inside check your body and your child's body for ticks and take them off.



Get Rid of Ticks in Your Yard

Ticks live in the things you leave outside such as old mattresses. Don't give ticks a home. Take trash and old mattresses from your yard to the landfill. Some yards may also need treatment with a chemical that kills ticks.

Contact a Doctor or Nurse

Rocky Mountain spotted fever is a disease that is spread by ticks. A person who has Rocky Mountain spotted fever would have a fever and sometimes a rash.

Call your doctor or public health nurse if you or your child:

- **Get a fever or rash**

AND

- **Have been outside or touching dogs**



For more information on Rocky Mountain spotted fever:

San Carlos Health Department: (928) 475-2798

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