

# Animal Bite Injuries

- **Microbiology**

- **Pasteurella spp**
  - 50% dog bite wounds
  - 75% of cat bite wounds
- **Capnocytophaga spp**
- **Bartonella henselae**
  - cat bites
  - cat scratches
- **Anaerobes**
  - Bacteroides
  - Fusobacteria
  - Peptostreptococcus
  - Prevotella
  - Cutibacteria

- **Pharmacology**

- **Drug of choice**
  - Augmentin 875/125 1 PO 2x daily
- **Alternate antibiotics**
  - Doxycycline
  - Bactrim
  - Cipro/Levaquin
    - AND
  - Metronidazole or Clindamycin
    - anaerobic coverage

