

# We Are Family

## Facts about dog attacks

Are you aware that children in the 0–4 age group are at the highest risk for dog attack related injuries requiring hospital treatment?

### *Did you know that:*

- Most dog attacks requiring hospital treatment occur in the victim's home or that of family or friends?
- Most victims are bitten by their own dog or a dog known to them?
- Victims tend to be bitten on the face or head due to their height?



Approximately half of the bite injuries were to the head, face and neck.

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Every dog is capable of biting no matter the size or breed.



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