

# Tetanus antitoxin

NOT RECOMMENDED AS AN  
ESSENTIAL MEDICINE

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ATC codes: [J06AA02](#)

Indication	Tetanus <span>ICD11 code: <a href="#">1C13</a></span>
Medicine type	Biological agent
List type	Core
Formulations	Parenteral > General injections > IM: 50000 IU in vial
EML status history	First added in 1977 ( <a href="#">TRS 615</a> ) Changed in 1979 ( <a href="#">TRS 641</a> ) Removed in 1991 ( <a href="#">TRS 825</a> )
Sex	All
Age	Adolescents and adults
Therapeutic alternatives	The recommendation is for this specific medicine
Patent information	Read more <a href="#">about patents</a> . <a href="#">↗</a>
Wikipedia	<a href="#">Tetanus antitoxin</a> <a href="#">↗</a>

## Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Tetanus antitoxin (equine) was deleted from the EML. A square box was added to the listing for antitetanus immunoglobulin to accommodate selection of tetanus antitoxin (equine).

