

[Tetanus antitoxin](#)

Not recommended as an essential medicine

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ATC codes: [J06AA02](#)

Indication

Tetanus ICD11 code: [1C13](#)

Medicine type

Biological agent

List type

Core

Formulations

**Parenteral > General injections > IM:** 50000 IU in vial

EML status history

First added in 1977 ([TRS 615](#))

Changed in 1979 ([TRS 641](#))

Removed in 1991 ([TRS 825](#))

Sex

All

Age

Adolescents and adults

Therapeutic alternatives

The recommendation is for this specific medicine

Patent information

Read more [about patents](#).

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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).