

## Tetanus antitoxin

NOT RECOMMENDED AS AN  
ESSENTIAL MEDICINE

Section: 19. Immunologicals > 19.2. Immunologicals > Sera, immunoglobulins and monoclonal antibodies

ATC codes: J06AA02

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| Indication               | Tetanus <span>ICD11 code: 1C13</span>                                                                                       |
| 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)<br>Changed in 1979 (TRS 641)<br>Removed in 1991 (TRS 825)                                     |
| Sex                      | All                                                                                                                         |
| Age                      | Adolescents and adults                                                                                                      |
| Therapeutic alternatives | The recommendation is for this specific medicine                                                                            |
| Patent information       | Read more <a href="#">about patents</a> .  |
| Wikipedia                | <a href="#">Tetanus antitoxin</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).

