

## Antivenom sera

NOT RECOMMENDED AS AN  
ESSENTIAL MEDICINE

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ATC codes: Pending

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| Indication               | Harmful effects of or exposure to noxious substances, chiefly nonmedicinal as to source, not elsewhere classified <span>ICD11 code: <a href="#">NE61</a></span> |
| Medicine type            | Biological agent                                                                                                                                                |
| List type                | Core                                                                                                                                                            |
| Formulations             | Parenteral > General injections > IV:                                                                                                                           |
| EML status history       | First added in 1979 ( <a href="#">TRS 641</a> )<br>Removed in 2007 ( <a href="#">TRS 946</a> )                                                                  |
| Sex                      | All                                                                                                                                                             |
| Age                      | Adolescents and adults                                                                                                                                          |
| Therapeutic alternatives | The recommendation is for this specific medicine                                                                                                                |
| Patent information       | Patents have expired in most jurisdictions<br>Read more <a href="#">about patents</a> . <a href="#">↗</a>                                                       |
| Wikipedia                | <a href="#">Antivenom sera</a> <a href="#">↗</a>                                                                                                                |

### Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Antivenom sera was replaced by the designation 'antivenom immunoglobulin'.

