

Diphtheria antitoxin



Essential medicine status ✓

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

EMLc

ATC codes: J06AA01

Indication	Need for immunization against diphtheria alone ICD11 code: QC00.6
Medicine type	Biological agent
List type	Core (EML) (EMLc)
Additional notes	All plasma fractions should comply with the WHO requirements.
Formulations	Parenteral > General injections > IM: 10000 IU in vial ; 20000 IU in vial
EML status history	First added in 1977 (TRS 615) Changed in 1979 (TRS 641) Changed in 2007 (TRS 950)
Sex	All
Age	Also recommended for children
Therapeutic alternatives	The recommendation is for this specific medicine
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more about patents. ↗
Tags	Biological
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Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

The EMLc Subcommittee endorsed the inclusion of diphtheria antitoxin on the core list of the EMLc.

