### Diphtheria antitoxin

**Indication**

Need for immunization against diphtheria alone  

**ICD11 code:** QC00.6

**Medicine type**

Biological agent

**List type**

Core

**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

**Wikipedia**

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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.