

# Diphtheria antitoxin



Essential medicine status ✓

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		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 <a href="#">about patents</a> . ↗		
Tags	Biological		
Wikipedia	<a href="#">Diphtheria antitoxin</a> ↗		

## Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

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

