### Diphtheria antitoxin

**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

**Wikipedia**
- Diphtheria antitoxin

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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.