

[Diphtheria antitoxin](#)

Essential medicine status

Section:

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ATC codes: [J06AA01](#)

EMLc

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

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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.