# Diphtheria vaccine

Section: 19. Immunologicals > 19.3. Immunologicals > Vaccines

EMLc | Codes ATC: J07AF01

| | |
|---|---|
| **Indication** | Need for immunization against diphtheria alone Code ICD11: QC00.6 |
| **Type de médicament** | Biological agent |
| **Type de liste** | Liste de base |
| **Formulations** | All vaccines should comply with the WHO requirements for biological substances. |
| **Historique des statuts LME** | Ajouté pour la première fois en 1999 (TRS 895)<br>Modifié en 2007 (TRS 946)<br>Modifié en 2007 (TRS 950)<br>Modifié en 2019 (TRS 1021) |
| **Sexe** | Tous |
| **Âge** | Aussi recommandé pour les enfants |
| **Équivalence thérapeutique** | La recommandation concerne ce médicament spécifique |
| **Renseignements sur le brevet** | Patents have expired in most jurisdictions<br>Lire la suite sur les brevets. |
| **Balises** | Biological |
| **Wikipédia** | Diphtheria vaccine |

## Résumé des preuves et recommandation du comité d'experts

WHO immunization policy recommendations are published in vaccine position papers on the basis of recommendations made by the Strategic Advisory Group of Experts on Immunization (SAGE). WHO vaccine position papers are updated three to four times per year. Vaccines listed on the 2019 Model List are those for which there is a recommendation from SAGE and a corresponding WHO position paper as at December 2018. The August 2017 version of the WHO position paper for diphtheria vaccine is attached. The most recent versions of the WHO position papers, reflecting the current evidence related to a specific vaccine and the related recommendations, can be accessed at any time on the WHO website at: http://www.who.int/immunization/documents/positionpapers/en/index.html. Vaccine recommendations may be universal or conditional (e.g., in certain regions, in some high-risk populations or as part of immunization programmes with certain characteristics). Details are available in the relevant position papers, and in the Summary Tables of WHO Routine Immunization Recommendations available on the WHO website at: http://www.who.int/immunization/policy/immunization_tables/en/index.html. Selection of vaccines from the Model List will need to be determined by each country after consideration of international recommendations, epidemiology and national priorities.