12 PLASMA DERIVED BLOOD AND SYNTHETIC PRODUCTS

12.12 TETANUS IMMUNOGLOBULIN (250IU) AND INTRAVENOUS TETANUS IMMUNOGLOBULIN (4000IU)

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TETANUS IMMUNOGLOBULIN (250IU)

DESCRIPTION

Each 250 IU vial contains 160mg/mL human plasma proteins, with 98% being immunoglobulins (mainly IgG) and has a tetanus antitoxin activity of 100 IU/mL or more. This product is for intramuscular use.

INDICATIONS

Tetanus Immunoglobulin is available from the Blood Bank, to order please contact the Blood Bank Scientist and provide patient details and clinical history.

- Passive protection of individuals who have sustained a tetanus-prone wound and who have either not been actively immunised against tetanus or whose immunisation history is doubtful.
- Passive protection of fully immunised individuals with a tetanus prone wound if more than 10 years have elapsed since the last dose of toxoid or vaccine.
- Active immunisation with tetanus vaccine should be commenced simultaneously.

DOSE AND ADMINISTRATION

- Minimum routine prophylactic dose in adults and children is 250 IU.
- The dose should be doubled if wound is grossly contaminated or if more than 24 hrs have elapsed since wounding.
- Slow intramuscular injection

Further information may be found at

INTRAVENOUS TETANUS IMMUNOGLOBULIN (4000IU)

DESCRIPTION

Each ampoule contains 4000 IU tetanus immunoglobulin for intravenous use.

INDICATIONS

Tetanus Immunoglobulin is available from the Blood Bank, to order please contact the Blood Bank Scientist and provide patient details and clinical history.

This product is for the management of established tetanus.

DOSE AND ADMINISTRATION

- One dose of 4000 IU administered by slow intravenous infusion will maintain minimum protective titre levels for at least 6 weeks

Further information may be found at


REFERENCES

CSL Website and Product Information

CSL Product Information Intravenous tetanus Immunoglobulin (4000iu)

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