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Tetanus Antitoxin

INDICATIONS

Tetanus Antitoxin is recommended for use in domestic animals for prevention and treatment of tetanus.

COMPOSITION

This product is prepared from the blood of horses repeatedly injected with large doses of the toxin of *Clostridium tetani.*

DOSE

1500 units, minimum, if injected within 24 hours of exposure. Administer subcutaneously, intravenously or intraperitoneally. Increase dose relative to lapse of time following exposure to as much as 30,000 to 100,000 units in animals which are showing symptoms. Massive initial doses may succeed in effecting a cure where repeated smaller doses of the same total volume may have no value.

It should always be remembered that good nursing and proper supportive treatment, in addition to administration of antitoxin, will improve the patient's chances for recovery.

CAUTION

Store in the dark at 2° to 7°C (35° to 45°F). Use all of this product at time container is first opened. Do not administer to food-producing animals within 21 days before slaughter. In case of anaphylactoid reaction, administer epinephrine.

It has been reported that biologicals of equine origin may in some manner be associated with the development of hepatitis (Theiler's Disease)[1,2] when injected into the equine species. The incidence of Theiler's Disease is rare and in affected animals may be manifested as hepatitis, incterus, anorexia, emaciation and death.

Contains phenol and thimerosal as preservatives.

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