

Tetanus Immunisation

The protocol is adapted directly from the Australian Immunisation Handbook, seventh edition. The table has been redesigned in a way that we believe is clearer and essentially the same as practitioners would be used to from the previous edition of the CARPA Standard Treatment Manual.

Note: Tetanus toxoid is only recommended in instances where there is a contra-indication to the diphtheria component of the ADT or DTPa. This will be rare.

Using the combination vaccines (ADT and DTPa) will have additional benefits of boosting immunity for diphtheria and (for children) pertussis as well.

For more details on tetanus immunisation, see the latest edition of the Australian Immunisation Handbook.