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## Antivenom Details

**Antivenom Name:** Red-backed spider antivenom

**Antivenom Type:** Spider (SP)

**Immunisation Host:** Horse serum

**Product Description:** Salt precipitated, pepsin digested.  
Liquid final product 0.76 to 1.1 ml.  
500 units / ampoule.

1 unit neutralizes venom from one spider in vitro.

**Source Species:** Latrodectus hasselti

**Coverage Species:** Latrodectus hasselti , Latrodectus species.

**Administration Route:** i.v. or i.m.

**Volume:** 1 - 1.5 ml ( approx. )

**Initial Dose ( Mnfr ):** 1 vial

**Local Cost:** A\$77.52 / 500 units (2000).

**Storage Life:** 3 years, Expiry date on label.

**Languages on Label:** English

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## Antivenom Manufacturer

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**Number of AV:** 12

**AV Code Nos.:** MAuCSL01 ; MAuCSL02 ; MAuCSL03  
IAuCSL04 ; IAuCSL05 ; IAuCSL06  
SAuCSL07 ; SAuCSL08 ; SAuCSL09  
SAuCSL10 ; SAuCSL11 ; SAuCSL12

**Antivenoms made by this company:** Box jellyfish antivenom (Sheep) [Chironex fleckeri , Chiropsalmus quadrigatus]

Stonefish antivenom (Horse) [Synanceja trachynis , Synanceja species]

Sea snake antivenom (Horse) [Notechis scutatus , Enhydrina schistosa , Aipysurus laevis , Astrotia stokesii , Hydrophis species , Laticauda laticaudata , Laticauda semifasciata , Lapemis hardwickii , Hydrophis gracilis , Pelamis platurus , Thalassophina viperina. Also covers Austrelaps superbus , Pseudechis porphyriacus , Tropidechis carinatus.]

Funnel-web spider antivenom (Horse) [Atrax robustus , Atrax species , Hadronyche species]

Red-backed spider antivenom (Horse) [Latrodectus hasselti , Latrodectus species.]

Tick antivenom (Dog) [Ixodes holocyclus]

Death Adder Antivenom (Horse) [Acanthophis antarcticus, Acanthophis pyrrhus , Acanthophis praelongus]

Taipan Antivenom (Horse) [Oxyuranus microlepidota , Acanthophis antarcticus , Pseudechis australis , Notechis scutatus , Pseudonaja textilis , Oxyuranus scutellatus]

Black Snake Antivenom (Horse) [Pseudechis australis , Pseudechis colletti , Pseudechis guttatus , Pseudechis porphyriacus]

Tiger Snake Antivenom ( Horse) [Austrelaps superba , Austrelaps ramsayi , Notechis ater , Notechis scutatus , Pseudechis colletti , Pseudechis guttatus , Pseudechis porphyriacus , Tropidechis carinatus]

Brown Snake Antivenom (Horse) [Pseudonaja affinis , Pseudonaja nuchalis , Pseudonaja textilis]

Polyvalent Snake Antivenom ( Australia - New Guinea ) (Horse) [Acanthophis antarcticus, Austrelaps superba , Notechis scutatus , Oxyuranus microlepidotis , Oxyuranus scutellatus , Pseudechis papuanus, Pseudechis australis , Pseudonaja affinis , Pseudonaja nuchalis , Pseudonaja textilis]

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