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Antivenom Details

Antivenom Name: Death Adder Antivenom

Antivenom Type: Snake (SN)

Immunisation Host: Horse serum

Product Description: Salt precipitated, pepsin digested.

Liquid final product 22.4 to 25.3 ml.

6000 units / ampoule.

Dialysed and ultra-filtered to a final concentration of 170 g / l protein.

1 unit antivenom neutralizes 0.01 mg venom in vitro.

Source Species: Acanthophis antarcticus

Coverage Species: Acanthophis antarcticus, Acanthophis pyrrhus , Acanthophis praelongus

Administration Route: i.v.

Volume: 24 - 26 ml (approx.)

Initial Dose (Mnfr): 1 vial

Local Cost: A\$765.00 / 6,000 units (2000).

Storage Life: 3 years, Expiry date noted on vial.

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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