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### Antivenom Details

**Antivenom Name:** Viper Venom Antitoxin, European

**Antivenom Type:** Snake (SN)

**Immunisation Host:** Horse

**Product Description:** Product contains purified F(ab')<sub>2</sub> immunoglobulin fragments produced by pepsin digestion

**Source Species:** Vipera ammodytes, Vipera berus

**Coverage Species:** Vipera ammodytes , Vipera berus, Vipera aspis , Macrovipera lebetina , Vipera xanthia , Vipera ursinii

**Storage ( Type ):** 2- 8 deg C

**Administration Route:** i.m.

**Volume:** 10 ml

**Initial Dose ( Mnfr ):** It is important to give as soon as possible the entire initial dose of antitoxin as based on the best estimate of the severity of envenomation at the time treatment is begun. Antivenin should be administered within 4 hours of the bite; it is less effective when given after 8 hours.

**Recommended Dose:** The following initial doses are recommended:

Minimal envenomation - 10 ml i.m.

Moderate envenomation - 20 - 40 ml i.m. (contents of 2 to 4 vials)

**Local Cost:** US\$26.00 / vial (2000).

**Storage Life:** 2 years

**Languages on Label:** Croatian; English on request.

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**Antivenoms made by this company:** Viper Venom Antitoxin, European (Horse) [Vipera ammodytes ,  
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