

Immunisation Status	Immediate treatment			Later treatment
	Clean wound ¹	Tetanus Prone	High risk tetanus prone	
<p>Those aged 11 years and over, who have received an adequate priming course of tetanus vaccine² with the last dose within 10 years</p> <p>Children aged 5-10 years who have received priming course and pre-school booster</p> <p>Children under 5 years who have received an adequate priming course</p>	None required	None required	None required	Further doses as required to complete the recommended schedule (to ensure future immunity)
<p>Received adequate priming course of tetanus vaccine² but last dose more than 10 years ago</p> <p>Children aged 5-10 years who have received an adequate priming course but no preschool booster</p> <p><i>Includes UK born after 1961 with history of accepting vaccinations</i></p>	None required	Immediate reinforcing dose of vaccine	<p>Immediate reinforcing dose of vaccine</p> <p>One dose of human tetanus immunoglobulin² in a different site</p>	Further doses as required to complete the recommended schedule (to ensure future immunity)
<p>Not received adequate priming course of tetanus vaccine²</p> <p><i>Includes uncertain immunisation status and/or born before 1961</i></p>	Immediate reinforcing dose of vaccine	<p>Immediate reinforcing dose of vaccine</p> <p>One dose of human tetanus immunoglobulin³ in a different site</p>	<p>Immediate reinforcing dose of vaccine</p> <p>One dose of human tetanus immunoglobulin² in a different site</p>	

1. Clean wound is defined as wounds less than 6 hours old, non-penetrating with negligible tissue damage
2. At least 3 doses of tetanus vaccine at appropriate intervals. This definition of "adequate course" is for the risk assessment of tetanus-prone wounds only. The full UK schedule is five doses of tetanus containing vaccine at appropriate intervals
3. If TIG is not available, Human Normal Immunoglobulin (HNIG) may be used as an alternative.