

Tetanus booster immunisation Guideline

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Routine booster doses of Tetanus are no longer recommended. Studies have shown that immunity is long lasting after a complete vaccination schedule has been followed. A Tetanus booster is recommended at 50 years unless a booster vaccination has been given within 10 years.

However, you are strongly advised to seek medical guidance after sustaining a dirty wound, including an animal bite or scratch, as a Tetanus booster may be necessary.

Further advice on Tetanus immunisation is available from the University Health Service on 33656210.

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