

Do you think I need a Tetanus shot?

Post Test

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- 1) (True/False) Patients refusing treatment or transport should be told of all potential risk including death.

- 2) Tetanus is caused by spores that are released by
 - A) Mold
 - B) Viruses
 - C) Bacteria

- 3) Which is not a cause of tetanus?
 - A) Abrasions
 - B) Dental infections
 - C) Contaminated water
 - D) Closed orthopedic injuries

- 4) Tetanospasmin is distributed through the body by the
 - A) Nervous System
 - B) Circulatory System
 - C) Lymphatic System
 - D) All of the above

- 5) The first part of the body to be affected by tetanus are the
 - A) Muscles of the neck
 - B) Muscles of the chest and diaphragm
 - C) Muscles of face
 - D) Both A & C

6) (True/False) Muscle spasms are rarely severe enough to create problems worse the discomfort.

7) Which state has the highest number of reported cases of tetanus?

- A) Indiana
- B) New Mexico
- C) Kansas
- D) Texas

8) (True/False) In the United States tetanus affects only immigrants who have entered the country illegally.

9) Who is at risk of developing tetanus even in the absence of an injury?

- A) Children from foreign countries.
- B) Older persons who have not been vaccinated in many years.
- C) Nursing home patients with chronic open bed sores.
- D) People who work in high risk areas.

10) Which patient is at most risk of developing tetanus?

- A) 31 year old female who cut her hand on a kitchen knife while washing dishes.
- B) 5 year old male who is up to date on all immunizations who received an abrasion on his knee and elbow after fall from a skateboard.
- C) 28 year old male who cut his hand after getting it shut in a gate while working with cattle at a stock yard.