

Animal/age	Tetanus vaccination status	Recommendation
Adult pregnant animal	Previously vaccinated	Twice yearly booster, with one in last month of pregnancy to ensure high antibody levels in colostrum
Adult pregnant animal	Vaccination status negative or unknown	Give tetanus toxoid AND tetanus anti-toxin in separate locations in neck; repeat toxoid 2 weeks later. Repeat in last month of pregnancy if time remains in gestation.
Kid, lamb, calf, or foal	Born to vaccinated dam	Administer a tetanus toxoid product at 6, 9, and 12 weeks of age unless directed otherwise by your veterinarian. Booster at 6 months, then twice annually.
Kid, lamb, calf, or foal	Vaccination status of dam negative or unknown	Give tetanus ANTI-TOXIN at birth and every 2 weeks until 6 weeks old, then start with tetanus toxoid schedule as above.
Animal to be tail docked or castrated	Vaccination status negative or unknown	1. BEST: Give tetanus toxoid 2-3 weeks before castration/docking and booster at castration/ docking OR wait until 1 week after booster to castrate/dock. OR 2. Give tetanus toxoid AND tetanus anti-toxin in separate locations in neck at castration/ docking; repeat toxoid 2 weeks later.
Any mammal	Vaccination status unknown	If a wound occurs or dead tissue is present, give tetanus toxoid AND tetanus anti-toxin in separate locations in neck; repeat toxoid 2 weeks later.
	Tetanus vaccination status current	If a wound occurs or dead tissue is present, give tetanus toxoid booster.