

Dosage when snake has been identified

Snake	Appropriate Antivenom	Initial Dose (Units)	Severe Case Dose (Units)
Tiger snake (<i>Notechis scutatus</i>)	Tiger snake antivenom	3,000	6,000-12,000
Tasmanian Tiger snake (<i>Notechis ater</i>)	Tiger snake antivenom	6,000	12,000
Chappell Island Tiger snake (<i>Notechis ater serventyi</i>)	Tiger snake antivenom	12,000	12,000-18,000
Copperhead (<i>Austrelaps superbis</i>)	Tiger snake antivenom	3,000	6,000
Rough-scaled or Clarence River snake (<i>Tropidechis carinatus</i>)	Tiger snake antivenom	3,000	6,000-12,000
Death Adder (<i>Acanthophis</i> sp.)	Death Adder antivenom	6,000	12,000
Taipan (<i>Oxyuranus scutellatus</i>)	Taipan antivenom	12,000	24,000
Small-scaled snake or Fierce snake (<i>Oxyuranus microlepidotus</i>)	Taipan antivenom	12,000	24,000
Eastern Brown snake (<i>Pseudonaja textilis</i>)	Brown snake antivenom	1,000 *	4,000
Dugite (<i>Pseudonaja affinis</i>)	Brown snake antivenom	1,000 *	4,000
Gwardar (<i>Pseudonaja nuchalis</i>)	Brown snake antivenom	1,000 *	4,000
Red-bellied black snake (<i>Pseudechis porphyriacus</i>)	Tiger snake antivenom or Black snake antivenom	3,000 6,000	3,000 6,000

Mulga snake (King Brown Snake) (<i>Pseudechis australis</i>)	Black snake antivenom	18,000	36,000
Papuan Black snake (<i>Pseudechis papuanis</i>)	Black snake antivenom	18,000	36,000

*More than the recommended dose of Brown snake antivenom may be required to reverse coagulopathy.

Dosage when identity of snake is uncertain			
Location	Appropriate Antivenom	Initial Dose	Severe Case Dose
Tasmania	Tiger snake antivenom	6,000 units	6,000-12,000 units
Victoria	Tiger snake antivenom and Brown snake antivenom	3,000 units 1,000 units*	6,000 units 4,000 units
New South Wales , Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, Northern Territory	Polyvalent snake antivenom (Australia New Guinea)	1 ampoule	2 ampoules
Papua New Guinea	Polyvalent snake antivenom (Australia New Guinea)	1 ampoule	2 ampoules

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