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Tetanus Assessment Questions

1. Which of the following is the primary mode of transmission of tetanus?
 - a. Entrance of spores via open wounds
 - b. Ingestion of spores found on contaminated food
 - c. Sexual contact with someone with tetanus
 - d. Inhalation of aerosolized spores

2. Which of the following formulations is commonly used when administering tetanus boosters?
 - a. T
 - b. DT
 - c. DTaP
 - d. Td

3. Which of the following is NOT a common adverse effect associated with the tetanus-containing vaccine?
 - a. Pain at injection site
 - b. Erythema
 - c. Arthus-type reaction
 - d. Fever

4. Which of the following is a contraindication to the tetanus-containing vaccine?
 - a. Mild illness
 - b. Severe illness
 - c. Arthus-type reaction to last booster
 - d. History of seizures

5. In which situation should both Td and tetanus immune globulin be administered?
 - a. Unclean, serious wound; last tetanus booster 6 years ago
 - b. Unclean, serious wound; uncertain vaccination history
 - c. Clean minor wound; last booster 15 years ago
 - d. Clean minor wound; last booster 8 years ago