



"If your father is an exterminator, Betty . . . I know one sophomore I'd like him to take care of!"

**OFTEN FATAL
Tetanus Most Dangerous
Of Preventable Diseases**

Tetanus is a most serious and often fatal disease that is preventable. Approximately 500 cases occur in the United States each year and the mortality rate, which varies according to age and other factors, averages about 35 per cent. Even though tetanus is comparatively rare in occurrence, so high is the death rate and so dreadful is the nature of the illness that too much emphasis cannot be placed on the necessity for obtaining protective immunization against the disease.

The causative organism of the disease, the tetanus bacillus, gains entry into the body through a contaminated wound. If the injury is deep or the wound becomes airtight, the bacilli produce a powerful toxin or poison that acts on the central nervous system causing the symptoms of tetanus. When in the presence of air the bacteria are harmless, and are often found on fruits and vegetables.

ALTHOUGH deep wounds with tissue destruction provide the ideal anaerobic or airless conditions favorable for the growth of these bacteria, tetanus may also follow minor injuries such as a scratch or other trivial wound and, less frequently superficial burns or abrasions.

After release of the toxin, signs of illness appear anywhere from 3 days to 3 weeks or more, with an average of about 10 days. The early course of the disease may be prolonged or abrupt. Difficulty in swallowing, apprehension, and restlessness are common. Stiffness of the jaw and neck may progress to a spasm which results in trismus or lockjaw, the most characteristic and common symptom of the disease. The tetanospasms, which may also later involve other muscles of the body, are often provoked by the slightest noise or movement or even by light.

THE POSSIBILITY of recovery is generally less likely if symptoms appear early in the incubation period (soon after infection), and this is also the case when severe spasms develop soon after the first signs of the disease appear. If the patient lives through the first week or 10 days, chances for recovery improve. Illness in those persons surviving generally to run risk of getting it.

It is definitely better to prevent the possibility of tetanus than to run risk of getting it, and, almost without exception, the disease is preventable by adequate tetanus toxoid immunization. Following this, booster doses of toxoid to maintain immunity should be given every 3 to 5 years and at the time of any injury. All inoculated persons should carry this information with them.

IN THOSE cases where the patient is not immunized at the time of injury, tetanus antitoxin is frequently administered. Unfortunately, this is a horse serum product to which many persons are allergic (as high as 5 per cent) and the reaction to it may be so severe that it results in death. Moreover, once used it may also sensitize the patient to any horse serum product that may be required in the future. A bovine preparation is now available for those persons known to be allergic to the other as well.

Owing to the hazards connected with the administration of tetanus antitoxin, experiments are being conducted with certain of the antibiotics—notably oxytetracycline, and also hyperimmune serum globulin, in the opinion of some physicians, these substances provide as good a protection in the unimmunized as antitoxin, but without its attendant dangers.

THE BEST protection of all, however, is active immunization with prophylactic tetanus toxoid. No one at all, whether young or old, should be without it.

A pamphlet giving additional information on tetanus will be mailed to anyone who sends a card of request to the Division of Health Education, Los Angeles County Health Department, 241 N. Figueroa St., Los Angeles 12.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

- In music, high
- Canada
- Pippen
- Man's nickname
- Incline
- Edible seed
- Entrance
- National song
- Year of hearing
- Fully
- Wild goat
- Portrait
- Irritates
- Lair
- Period of time
- Quandered
- Spanish article
- Liability
- Possessive pronoun
- Babylonian deity
- Passageway
- A state (abbr.)
- Label
- Native of Latvia
- Seamate
- Dimitriah
- Having branches
- Male sheep
- Terror (archaic)
- Procession
- Pinch
- Cut
- Parcel of land
- Affirmative
- Worthless thing (slang)
- Period of time

DOWN

- High mountain
- Game at cards
- Soup dish
- Former Russian ruler
- River in Italy
- Excess of sugar over lunar year
- City in Nevada
- Gold mound
- Sweet potato
- Toll
- Stumbles
- Declare
- Perfect
- Aluminate
- Man's nickname
- Mix, as dough
- Platform
- Expire
- Muscle as written
- Place for worship
- Rick
- Strips of leather
- Be ill
- Section which clash
- Store domesticated
- Distant
- Mold
- Unusual
- One, no matter which
- Falsehood
- Vigor (colloq.)
- Click, hostile
- Greek letter
- Six (Roman number)

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