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The Tetanus Patient, Management and Nursing Considerations | *Fiona Wilson*

- Overview of tetanus, etiology and pathological process
- Diagnosis of tetanus including effective clinical exam
- Symptoms associated with disease process to enable diagnosis
- Treatment options available including management
- Grading system available to establish severity of disease process and mortality rate
- Differences between localised and general tetanus and tetanus with associated autonomic dysfunction
- Anxiety risk associated with tetanus and how to manage
- Nursing considerations; to include recumbency care, feeding tubes, anxiolytics and physio

The talk will finish with a couple of case examples