

A 68 year old farmer presents to A&E with a puncture wound to his foot. It turns out he was cleaning the stables when he stepped on a rake.
He has a puncture wound to the sole of his foot.
He is otherwise well and healthy.
Describe your initial treatment. 2 points

The patient is not certain when he last had his tetanus, nor how many he had. Under what circumstances could tetanus vaccine not be given? 2 points

How could you attempt to determine whether this pt needs a TD booster? 1 point

According to the DoH guidelines, what are considered to be tetanus prone wounds?
5 points