



General description

Dimercaprol is used as an antidote for acute poisoning by antimony, arsenic, bismuth, gold, mercury, and possibly thallium; and as an adjunct (with sodium calcium edetate) in lead poisoning.

INN	Dimercaprol
ATC codes	V03AB09
Medicine type	Chemical agent
EML status history	First added in 1977 (TRS 615) for Harmful effects of or exposure to noxious substances, chiefly nonmedicinal as to source, not elsewhere classified
Wikipedia	Dimercaprol 
DrugBank	Dimercaprol 

Recommendations

Section Antidotes and other substances used in poisonings > Specific

Parenteral > General injections > IM: 50 mg per mL in 2 mL ampoule; 100 mg per mL in 3 mL ampoule

Indications

Harmful effects of or exposure to noxious substances, chiefly nonmedicinal as to source, not elsewhere classified

