

Dimercaprol

Essential medicine status

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

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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

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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

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