Penicillamine is a metal binding chelating agent used in the treatment of Wilson's disease and heavy metal poisoning. It is also used as an anti-rheumatic agent in severe rheumatoid arthritis.

### INN
| Penicillamine |

### ATC codes
| M01CC01 |

### Medicine type
| Chemical agent |

### EML status history
First added in 1979 (TRS 641) for Harmful effects of or exposure to noxious substances, chiefly nonmedicinal as to source, not elsewhere classified
Added in 1997 (TRS 882) for Rheumatoid arthritis, serology unspecified

### Recommendations

**Section** Antidotes and other substances used in poisonings > Specific

**Indications**

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

**Section** Disease-modifying anti-rheumatic drugs (DMARDs)

**Indications**

Rheumatoid arthritis, serology unspecified