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  
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**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  
**Wikipedia** | Penicillamine  
**DrugBank** | Penicillamine  

**Recommendations**

**Section** | Antidotes and other substances used in poisonings > Specific  
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Oral > Solid: 250 mg  
**Indications** | Harmful effects of or exposure to noxious substances, chiefly nonmedicinal as to source, not elsewhere classified  
**Section** | Disease-modifying anti-rheumatic drugs (DMARDs)  
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Oral > Solid: 250 mg  
**Indications** | Rheumatoid arthritis, serology unspecified