Penicillamine

General description

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 Changed in 1997 (TRS 882) for Rheumatoid arthritis
Wikipedia	Penicillamine
DrugBank	Penicillamine

Recommendations

Section Antidotes and other substances used in poisonings > Specific

- 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)

- Oral > Solid: 250 mg

Indications

Rheumatoid arthritis