29. Medicines for diseases of joints

29.2. Disease-modifying anti-rheumatic drugs (DMARDs)

### Penicillamine

**Indication**  
Rheumatoid arthritis, serology unspecified  
- **ICD11 code**: FA20.Z

**ATC codes**: M01CC01

**INN**  
Penicillamine

**Medicine type**  
Chemical agent

**List type**  
Complementary

**Formulations**  
Oral > Solid: 250 mg

**EML status history**  
- First added in 1997 (TRS 882)
- Changed in 2003 (TRS 920)

**Sex**  
All

**Age**  
Adolescents and adults

**Therapeutic alternatives**  
The recommendation is for this specific medicine

**Patent information**  
Patents have expired in most jurisdictions  
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**Wikipedia**  
Penicillamine

**DrugBank**  
Penicillamine

### Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

The Expert Committee recommended the listing for penicillamine, as a disease-modifying agent used in rheumatoid disorders, be moved from the core to the complementary list of the EML.