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Essential medicine status

Section:

[29. Medicines for diseases of joints 29.2. Disease-modifying anti-rheumatic drugs \(DMARDs\)](#)

ATC codes: [M01CC01](#)

Indication

Rheumatoid arthritis, serology unspecified ICD11 code: [FA20.Z](#)

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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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.