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Essential medicine status

Section:

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ATC codes: [V03AB09](#)

EMLc

Indication

Harmful effects of or exposure to noxious substances, chiefly nonmedicinal as to source, not elsewhere classified ICD11 code: [NE61](#)

INN

Dimercaprol

Medicine type

Chemical agent

List type

Complementary

Formulations

Parenteral > General injections > IM: 50 mg per mL in 2 mL ampoule ; 100 mg per mL in 3 mL ampoule

EML status history

First added in 1977 ([TRS 615](#))

Changed in 1979 ([TRS 641](#))

Changed in 2007 ([TRS 950](#))

Changed in 2011 ([TRS 965](#))

Changed in 2025 ([TRS 1064](#))

Sex

All

Age

Also recommended for children

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

Following the review of the age-appropriateness of formulations on the EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended: - the addition of 100 mg/mL dimercaprol injection in oil to the EML and EMLc.