Dimercaprol

Essential medicine status

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EMLc | ATC codes: V03AB09

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 Read more about patents.
Wikipedia	Dimercaprol
DrugBank	Dimercaprol

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.