

Assisted-Suicide Blog

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Lethal drugs in Mexico, Peru and Thailand — update

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Veterinary Nembutal (pentobarbital) can be bought over-the-counter in veterinary supply stores in Mexico and Peru. These little stores are generally in the backstreets of poorer neighborhoods. This substance is used for either sedating big animals –horses — for surgery, or euthanizing them. It is tightly controlled everywhere except Mexico and Peru.

The 6 grams of vet. Nembutal in the 100ml bottle is lethal, but two bottles are preferable for speed and absolute certainty. The price over-the-counter in Mexico and Peru is around \$30 US each. Provided ample anti-emetics (over-the-counter) have been diligently consumed during the previous 8 hours, the dosage is always painless and fatal, normally inside 30 minutes, occasionally longer if the person has a huge bulk.

If an adult is determined to acquire this substance because of *life-threatening illness*, they are best to travel to an inland city to search. Avoid the Mexican border towns because of drug **gang violence**. **Lima, Peru, has proved successful for shoppers. Drugs for [self-deliverance](#) such as Seconal and Nembutal can also be freely bought in Thailand, but watch out for the notorious fake drugs there.** — D.H.