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### Recommendations

**Section**  Antimalarial medicines > For curative treatment

- Parenteral > General injections > IV: 40 mg per mL in 5 mL ampoule (as hydrochloride, phosphate or sulfate)
- Oral > Liquid: 50 mg per 5 mL syrup (as phosphate or sulfate)
- Oral > Solid: 150 mg tablet (as phosphate or sulfate); 100 mg tablet (as phosphate or sulfate)

### Indications

- Malaria due to Plasmodium falciparum
- Malaria due to Plasmodium vivax
Section **Antimalarial medicines > For chemoprevention**

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**Indications**

- Malaria due to *Plasmodium vivax*
- Malaria due to *Plasmodium falciparum*
- Malaria due to *Plasmodium ovale*
- Malaria due to *Plasmodium malariae*

Section **Disease-modifying anti-rheumatic drugs (DMARDs)**

Oral > Solid: 100 mg tablet (as phosphate or sulfate); 150 mg tablet (as phosphate or sulfate)

**Indications**

- Rheumatoid arthritis