

Artemether

Essential medicine status

General description

Artemether is a artemisinin derivative used for the treatment of malaria.

INN

Artemether

ATC codes

[P01BE02](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

EML status history

First added in 1997 ([TRS 882](#)) for [Malaria due to Plasmodium falciparum](#)

Added in 1997 ([TRS 882](#)) for [Malaria due to Plasmodium vivax](#)

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Recommendations

Section

Antimalarial medicines > Medicines for curative treatment

- Parenteral > General injections > IM: 20 mg per mL in 1 mL ampoule (oily injection); 40 mg per mL in 1 mL ampoule (oily injection)

Indications

[Malaria due to Plasmodium falciparum](#) [Malaria due to Plasmodium vivax](#)