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

**General description**

Artemether is a derivative of artemisinin 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*

**Indications**
- Malaria due to *Plasmodium falciparum*
- Malaria due to *Plasmodium vivax*

**Recommendations**

Section: **Antimalarial medicines > For curative treatment**

Parenteral > General injections > IM: 80 mg per mL in 1 mL ampoule (oily injection)