



## General description

Artesunate is an antiparasitic medicine used for the treatment of malaria.

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| INN                | Artesunate  |
| ATC codes          | P01BE03   |
| Medicine type      | Chemical agent  |
| EML status history | First added in 1999 (TRS 895) for <b>Malaria due to Plasmodium falciparum</b><br>Added in 1999 (TRS 895) for <b>Malaria due to Plasmodium vivax</b> |
| Wikipedia          | <a href="#">Artesunate</a>   |
| DrugBank           | <a href="#">Artesunate</a>   |

## Recommendations

Section Antimalarial medicines > For curative treatment

Parenteral > General injections > IV: 60 mg in ampoule containing anhydrous artesunic acid with a separate ampoule of 5% sodium bicarbonate solution

Oral > Solid: 50 mg tablet

Local > Rectal > Other: 50 mg capsules; 200 mg capsules; 100 mg capsules

### Indications

Malaria due to Plasmodium falciparum

Malaria due to Plasmodium vivax

