



## General description

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

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> 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

