

Artesunate

Essential medicine status

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 [Malaria due to Plasmodium falciparum](#)

Added in 1999 ([TRS 895](#)) for [Malaria due to Plasmodium vivax](#)

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Recommendations

Section

Antimalarial medicines > Medicines for curative treatment

- Parenteral > General injections > IV: 60 mg in vial powder for injection; 30 mg in vial powder for injection; 120 mg in vial powder for injection
- Local > Rectal > Other: 100 mg capsules

Indications

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