Artesunate

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 Changed in 1999 (TRS 895) for Malaria due to Plasmodium vivax
Wikipedia	Artesunate
DrugBank	Artesunate

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