Mefloquine

Essential medicine status

General description

Mefloquine is an antiparasitic medicine used for the prophylactic and curative treatment of malaria.

INN	Mefloquine
ATC codes	P01BC02
Medicine type	Chemical agent
EML status history	First added in 1987 (TRS 770) for Malaria due to Plasmodium falciparum Added in 1987 (TRS 770) for Malaria due to Plasmodium vivax Added in 1991 (TRS 825) for Malaria due to Plasmodium falciparum Removed in 2025 (TRS 1064) for Malaria due to Plasmodium falciparum Removed in 2025 (TRS 1064) for Malaria due to Plasmodium vivax Removed in 2025 (TRS 1064) for Malaria due to Plasmodium falciparum Added in 2025 (TRS 1064) for Malaria due to Plasmodium falciparum
Wikipedia	Mefloquine
DrugBank	Mefloquine

Recommendations

Section Antimalarial medicines > Medicines for curative treatment

- Oral > Solid: 250 mg tablet (hydrochloride)

Indications

Malaria due to Plasmodium falciparum

Malaria due to Plasmodium vivax

Section Antimalarial medicines > Medicines for chemoprevention

- Oral > Solid: 250 mg tablet (hydrochloride)

Indications

Malaria due to Plasmodium falciparum

- Oral > Solid > tablet: 250 mg (scored) (as hydrochloride)

Indications

Malaria due to Plasmodium falciparum