

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](#)

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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](#)

Section

Antimalarial medicines > Medicines for chemoprophylaxis in travellers

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

Indications

[Malaria due to Plasmodium falciparum](#)