**General description**

Primaquine is an antiparasitic medicine used for the treatment of malaria due to Plasmodium vivax or Plasmodium ovale.

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**INN** | Primaquine  
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**ATC codes** | P01BA03  
**Medicine type** | Chemical agent  
**EML status history**  
First added in 1977 (TRS 615) for *Malaria due to Plasmodium vivax*  
Added in 1977 (TRS 615) for *Malaria due to Plasmodium ovale*  
**Wikipedia** | [Primaquine](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Primaquine)  
**DrugBank** | [Primaquine](https://www.drugbank.ca/drugs/DB00793)  

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**Recommendations**

**Section**  
Antimalarial medicines > For curative treatment

**Indications**

- Oral > Solid: 7.5 mg tablet (as phosphate); 15 mg tablet (as phosphate)

- [Malaria due to Plasmodium vivax](#)  
- [Malaria due to Plasmodium ovale](#)