

General description

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

INN	Primaquine
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 Added in 2025 (TRS 1064) for Malaria due to Plasmodium falciparum
Wikipedia	Primaquine 
DrugBank	Primaquine 

Recommendations

Section Antimalarial medicines > Medicines for curative treatment

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

Indications

Malaria due to *Plasmodium vivax*

Malaria due to *Plasmodium ovale*

Malaria due to *Plasmodium falciparum*

