Primaquine

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 Changed in 1977 (TRS 615) for Malaria due to Plasmodium ovale Changed 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