

Sulfadoxine + pyrimethamine

Essential medicine status

General description

Sulfadoxine + pyrimethamine is a combination medication used for the curative treatment of malaria.

INN

Sulfadoxine + pyrimethamine

ATC codes

[P01BD51](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

EML status history

First added in 1979 ([TRS 641](#)) for [Malaria due to Plasmodium falciparum](#)

Added in 1979 ([TRS 641](#)) for [Malaria due to Plasmodium vivax](#)

Added in 2019 ([TRS 1021](#)) for [Malaria due to Plasmodium falciparum](#)

Added in 2019 ([TRS 1021](#)) for [Malaria](#)

Removed in 2025 ([TRS 1064](#)) for [Malaria due to Plasmodium falciparum](#)

Removed in 2025 ([TRS 1064](#)) for [Malaria due to Plasmodium vivax](#)

Wikipedia

[Sulfadoxine + pyrimethamine](#)

DrugBank

[Sulfadoxine](#),

[Pyrimethamine](#)

Recommendations

Section

Antimalarial medicines > Medicines for curative treatment

- Oral > Solid: 500 mg + 25 mg tablet

Indications

[Malaria due to Plasmodium falciparum](#) [Malaria due to Plasmodium vivax](#)

Section

Antimalarial medicines > Medicines for chemoprevention

- Oral > Solid: 500 mg + 25 mg tablet
- Oral > Solid > dispersible tablet: 250 mg + 12.5 mg tablet

Indications

[Malaria due to Plasmodium falciparum](#) [Malaria](#)