

EMLc
ATC codes: [P01BD51](#)

Indication	Malaria ICD11 code: 1F4Z
INN	Sulfadoxine + pyrimethamine
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core (EML) (EMLc)
Additional notes	For intermittent preventive treatment of malaria in infants
Formulations	Oral > Solid > dispersible tablet: 250 mg + 12.5 mg tablet (EMLc)
EML status history	First added in 2019 (TRS 1021) Changed in 2025 (TRS 1064)
Sex	All
Age	Children (1 month - 12 years)
Therapeutic alternatives	The recommendation is for this specific medicine
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more about patents . 
Wikipedia	Sulfadoxine + pyrimethamine 
DrugBank	Sulfadoxine  , Pyrimethamine 

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of the age-appropriateness of formulations on the EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended: - to replace the listing for sulfadoxine + pyrimethamine tablets for use in intermittent preventive treatment of malaria in infants with a dispersible tablet formulation of the same strengths.

