Sulfadoxine + pyrimethamine

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EMLc ATC codes: P01BD51

Indication	Malaria ICD11 code: 1F4Z
INN	Sulfadoxine + pyrimethamine
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core
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.