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		EMLc	ATC codes: P01BE02
Indication	Malaria due to Plasmodium vivax	ICD11 code: 1F81	
INN	Artemether		
Medicine type	Chemical agent		
List type	Core (EML) (EMLc)		
Additional notes	For use in the management of severe malaria		
Formulations	Parenteral > General injections > IM: 80 mg per mL in 1 mL ampoule (oily injection)		
EML status history	First added in 1997 (TRS 882) Changed in 2002 (TRS 914) Changed in 2007 (TRS 946) Changed in 2007 (TRS 950)		
Sex	All		
Age	Also recommended for children		
Therapeutic alternatives	The recommendation is for this specific medicine		
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more about patents . 		
Wikipedia	Artemether 		
DrugBank	Artemether 		

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Artemether was added to the core list of the EMLc for the curative treatment of malaria.

