Amodiaquine

NOT RECOMMENDED AS AN ESSENTIAL MEDICINE

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EMLc ATC codes: P01BA06

Indication	Malaria due to Plasmodium vivax ICD11 code: 1F41
INN	Amodiaquine
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core
Additional notes	To be used in combination with artesunate 50 mg
Formulations	**Oral > Solid:** 153 mg (as hydrochloride) ; 200 mg (as hydrochloride)
EML status history	First added in 1977 (TRS 615) Removed in 1979 (TRS 641) Added in 1982 (TRS 685) Changed in 1984 (TRS 722) Removed in 1987 (TRS 770) Added in 2003 (TRS 920) Changed in 2007 (TRS 946) Changed in 2007 (TRS 950) Changed in 2011 (TRS 965) Removed in 2025 (TRS 1064)
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	Amodiaquine
DrugBank	Amodiaquine

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of the age-appropriateness of formulations of essential medicines for children, the Expert Committee recommended the removal from the EML and EMLc of single-agent amodiaquine tablets. These formulations were not found registered at stringent regulatory authorities. Fixed-dose combination formulations of amodiaquine and artesunate are preferred and are already included on the Model Lists.

