## 6. Anti-infective medicines

### 6.5. Antiprotozoal medicines

#### 6.5.3. Antimalarial medicines

**Amodiaquine**

- **Indication:** Malaria due to *Plasmodium vivax*  
  ICD11 code: **1F81**

- **INN:** Amodiaquine

- **Medicine type:** Chemical agent

- **List type:** Core (EML) (EMLc)

- **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)

**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](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Amodiaquine)

**DrugBank**

- [Amodiaquine](https://www.drugbank.ca/drugs/DB00121)

### Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Note specifying that amodiaquine alone can be used for the treatment of *P. vivax*, *P. ovale*, and *P. malariae* was deleted. Amodiaquine should be used in combination with artesunate 50 mg.