### Artemether + lumefantrine

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

**INN**
- Artemether + lumefantrine

**Medicine type**
- Chemical agent

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

**Additional notes**
- Not recommended in the first trimester of pregnancy or in children below 5 kg

**Formulations**
- Oral: 20 mg + 120 mg tablet; 20 mg + 120 mg dispersible tablet (EMLc)

**EML status history**
- First added in 2002 (TRS 914)
- Changed in 2007 (TRS 946) (TRS 950)
- Changed in 2009 (TRS 958)

**Sex**
- All

**Age**
- Also recommended for children

**Weight restriction**
- Children > 5 kg

**Therapeutic alternatives**
- The recommendation is for this specific medicine

**Patent information**
- Patents have expired in most jurisdictions
  - Read more about patents.

**Wikipedia**
- Artemether + lumefantrine

**DrugBank**
- Artemether
- Lumefantrine

### Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Artemether + lumefantrine dispersible tablet formulation was added for children use in the treatment of malaria.