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Essential medicine status

Section:

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ATC codes: [P01BF09](#)

EMLc

Indication

Malaria due to Plasmodium vivax ICD11 code: [1F81](#)

INN

Artesunate + sulfadoxine + pyrimethamine

Medicine type

Chemical agent

List type

Core

Formulations

**Oral > Solid > tablet:** 50 mg [3] + 500 mg + 25 mg [1] in copackage (scored)

EML status history

First added 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](#).

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Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of the age appropriateness of formulations on the EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended: - the addition of a co-packaged formulation of artesunate and sulfadoxine + pyrimethamine on the EML and EMLc, noting that this presentation would replace the separate listings of artesunate 50 mg tablets and sulfadoxine + pyrimethamine 500 mg + 25 mg tablets which are recommended for deletion.