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Essential medicine status

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ATC codes: [P01BA01](#)

EMLc

Indication

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

INN

Chloroquine

Medicine type

Chemical agent

List type

Core

Additional notes

For use only for prophylaxis of *Plasmodium vivax* infection.

Formulations

Oral > Liquid: 50 mg per 5 mL (base)

Oral > Solid > tablet: 150 mg (base)

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

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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 chloroquine tablets and oral liquid to the EML and EMLc for chemoprophylaxis of malaria due to *Plasmodium vivax* in travellers in accordance with WHO guidance on international travel and health.