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Essential medicine status

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ATC codes: [P01BC02](#)

EMLc

Indication

Malaria due to Plasmodium falciparum ICD11 code: [1F40](#)

INN

Mefloquine

Medicine type

Chemical agent

List type

Core

Formulations

**Oral > Solid > tablet:** 250 mg (scored) (as hydrochloride)

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 mefloquine tablets to the EML and EMLc for chemoprophylaxis of malaria due to Plasmodium falciparum in travellers in accordance with WHO guidance on international travel and health.