

Chloroquine

NOT RECOMMENDED AS AN

ESSENTIAL MEDICINE

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ATC codes: P01BA01

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| Indication | Malaria due to Plasmodium falciparum | ICD11 code: 1F40 |
| INN | Chloroquine | |
| Medicine type | Chemical agent | |
| List type | Core | |
| Formulations | Parenteral > General injections > IV: 40 mg per mL in 5 mL ampoule (as hydrochloride, phosphate or sulfate) Oral > Liquid: 50 mg per 5 mL syrup (as phosphate or sulfate) Oral > Solid: 150 mg tablet (as phosphate or sulfate) ; 100 mg tablet (as phosphate or sulfate) | |
| EML status history | First added in 1977 (TRS 615) Changed in 1979 (TRS 641) Changed in 1982 (TRS 685) Changed in 1995 (TRS 867) Changed in 2003 (TRS 920) Removed in 2007 (TRS 946) | |
| Sex | All | |
| Age | Adolescents and adults | |
| Therapeutic alternatives | The recommendation is for this specific medicine | |
| Patent information | Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more about patents . | |
| Wikipedia | Chloroquine | |
| DrugBank | Chloroquine | |

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Chloroquine was maintained on the core list, but for use only in the treatment of *P. vivax*, *P. ovale* and *P. malariae* infections.

