




# Chloroquine

NOT RECOMMENDED AS AN  
ESSENTIAL MEDICINE

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ATC codes: **P01BA01**

Indication	Malaria due to Plasmodium falciparum <span>ICD11 code: <b>1F40</b></span>
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 ( <a href="#">TRS 615</a> ) Changed in 1979 ( <a href="#">TRS 641</a> ) Changed in 1982 ( <a href="#">TRS 685</a> ) Changed in 1995 ( <a href="#">TRS 867</a> ) Changed in 2003 ( <a href="#">TRS 920</a> ) Removed in 2007 ( <a href="#">TRS 946</a> )
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 <a href="#">about patents</a> . 
Wikipedia	<a href="#">Chloroquine</a> 
DrugBank	<a href="#">Chloroquine</a> 

## 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.

