### Amodiaquine

**Indication**
Malaria due to *Plasmodium falciparum*  
**ICD11 code:** 1F40

**INN**
Amodiaquine

**Medicine type**
Chemical agent

**List type**
Core

**Additional notes**
To be used in combination with artesunate 50 mg

**Formulations**
Oral > Solid: 153 mg (as hydrochloride); 200 mg (as hydrochloride)

**EML status history**
- First added in 1977 ([TRS 615](https://www.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/68376/WHO_TRS_615.pdf?ua=1))
- Removed in 1979 ([TRS 641](https://www.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/68376/WHO_TRS_615.pdf?ua=1))
- Added in 1982 ([TRS 685](https://www.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/68376/WHO_TRS_615.pdf?ua=1))
-Changed in 1984 ([TRS 722](https://www.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/68376/WHO_TRS_615.pdf?ua=1))
- Removed in 1987 ([TRS 770](https://www.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/68376/WHO_TRS_615.pdf?ua=1))
- Added in 2003 ([TRS 920](https://www.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/68376/WHO_TRS_615.pdf?ua=1))
- Changed in 2007 ([TRS 946](https://www.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/68376/WHO_TRS_615.pdf?ua=1))
- Changed in 2007 ([TRS 950](https://www.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/68376/WHO_TRS_615.pdf?ua=1))
- Changed in 2011 ([TRS 965](https://www.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/68376/WHO_TRS_615.pdf?ua=1))

**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](https://www.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/68376/WHO_TRS_615.pdf?ua=1)

**Wikipedia**
Amodiaquine

**DrugBank**
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### Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Note specifying that amodiaquine alone can be used for the treatment of *P. vivax*, *P. ovale*, and *P. malariae* was deleted.  
Amodiaquine should be used in combination with artesunate 50 mg.