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EMLc

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| Indication               | Malaria due to Plasmodium falciparum <span>ICD11 code: <a href="#">1F40</a></span>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| INN                      | Amodiaquine                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Medicine type            | Chemical agent                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| List type                | Core (EML)<br>(EMLc)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 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 ( <a href="#">TRS 615</a> )<br>Removed in 1979 ( <a href="#">TRS 641</a> )<br>Added in 1982 ( <a href="#">TRS 685</a> )<br>Changed in 1984 ( <a href="#">TRS 722</a> )<br>Removed in 1987 ( <a href="#">TRS 770</a> )<br>Added in 2003 ( <a href="#">TRS 920</a> )<br>Changed in 2007 ( <a href="#">TRS 946</a> )<br>Changed in 2007 ( <a href="#">TRS 950</a> )<br>Changed in 2011 ( <a href="#">TRS 965</a> ) |
| Sex                      | All                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Age                      | Also recommended for children                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Therapeutic alternatives | The recommendation is for this specific medicine                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Patent information       | Patents have expired in most jurisdictions<br>Read more <a href="#">about patents</a> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Wikipedia                | <a href="#">Amodiaquine</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| DrugBank                 | <a href="#">Amodiaquine</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

## 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.

