### Artemether

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

**INN**
Artemether

**Medicine type**
Chemical agent

**List type**
Core

**Additional notes**
For use in the management of severe malaria

**Formulations**
Parenteral > General injections > IV: 80 mg per mL in 1 mL ampoule (oily injection)

**EML status history**
- First added in 1997 ([TRS 882](#))
- Changed in 2002 ([TRS 914](#))
- Changed in 2007 ([TRS 946](#))
- Changed in 2007 ([TRS 950](#))

**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.

**Wikipedia**
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**Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations**

Artemether was added to the core list of the EMLc for the curative treatment of malaria.