**Artemether + lumefantrine**

**Indication**: Malaria due to *Plasmodium falciparum*

**INN**: Artemether + lumefantrine

**Medicine type**: Chemical agent

**List type**: Core

**Additional notes**: Not recommended in the first trimester of pregnancy or in children below 5 kg

**Formulations**: Oral > Solid: 20 mg + 120 mg tablet; 20 mg + 120 mg dispersible tablet (EMLc)

**EML status history**
- First added in 2002 (TRS 914)
- Changed in 2007 (TRS 946)
- Changed in 2007 (TRS 950)
- Changed in 2009 (TRS 958)

**Sex**: All

**Age**: Also recommended for children

**Weight restriction**: Children > 5 kg

**Therapeutic alternatives**: The recommendation is for this specific medicine

**Patent information**: Patents have expired in most jurisdictions. Read more about patents.

**Wikipedia**: [Artemether + lumefantrine](#)

**DrugBank**: [Artemether](#), [Lumefantrine](#)

**Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations**

Artemether + lumefantrine dispersible tablet formulation was added for children use in the treatment of malaria.