





Artemether + lumefantrine

Essential medicine status 

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	EMLc	ATC codes: P01BF01
Indication	Malaria due to Plasmodium falciparum	ICD11 code: 1F40
INN	Artemether + lumefantrine	
Medicine type	Chemical agent	
List type	Core (EML) (EMLc)	
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 . 	
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Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

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

