Artemether + lumefantrine

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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
Additional notes	Not recommended in the first trimester of pregnancy or in children below 5 kg
Formulations	**Oral > Solid > dispersible tablet:** 20 mg + 120 mg (EMLc) **Oral > Solid > tablet:** 20 mg + 120 mg
EML status history	First added in 2002 (TRS 914) Changed in 2007 (TRS 946) Changed in 2007 (TRS 950) Changed in 2009 (TRS 958) Changed in 2025 (TRS 1064)
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	Artemether + lumefantrine
DrugBank	Artemether, Lumefantrine

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of the age-appropriateness of formulations on the EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended: - to remove the footnote describing a weight restriction, noting that use of this medicine should be in accordance with recommendations in WHO malaria guidelines.