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Essential medicine status

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ATC codes: [P01BF01](#)

EMLc

Indication

Malaria due to Plasmodium falciparum ICD11 code: [1F40](#)

INN

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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)

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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

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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.