Artesunate + mefloquine

Essential medicine status

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EMLc | ATC codes: P01BF02

Indication	Malaria due to Plasmodium falciparum ICD11 code: 1F40
INN	Artesunate + mefloquine
Medicine type	Biological agent
List type	Core
Formulations	**Oral > Solid > tablet:** 25 mg + 50 mg (as hydrochloride) ; 100 mg + 200 mg (as hydrochloride)
EML status history	First added in 2013 (TRS 985) 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	Artesunate + mefloquine
DrugBank	Artesunate, Mefloquine

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of the age-appropriateness of formulations on the EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended: - to modify the listing description to refer to the strength of mefloquine as the hydrochloride salt.