Artesunate + pyronaridine

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EMLc | ATC codes: P01BF06

Indication	Malaria due to Plasmodium falciparum ICD11 code: 1F40
INN	Artesunate + pyronaridine
Medicine type	Biological agent
List type	Core
Formulations	**Oral > Solid > tablet:** 60 mg + 180 mg (tetraphosphate) **Oral > Solid > granules:** 20 mg + 60 mg (tetraphosphate) (EMLc)
EML status history	First added in 2017 (TRS 1006) 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 + pyronaridine
DrugBank	Artesunate, Pyronaridine tetraphosphate (Pyronaridine)

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of the age-appropriateness of formulations on the EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended: - to update the listing to include reference to the tetraphosphate salt of pyronaridine in the formulation description instead of the medicine name. - to remove the weight restriction, recognizing that use should be in accordance with recommendations in WHO guidelines for malaria treatment.