Artesunate + pyronaridine

Essential medicine status

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EMLc | ATC codes: P01BF06

Indication	Malaria due to Plasmodium vivax ICD11 code: 1F41
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
Weight restriction	> 5 kg
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.