




|                          |   | EMLc                             | ATC codes: <a href="#">P01BA01</a> |
|--------------------------|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Indication               | Malaria due to Plasmodium vivax   | ICD11 code: <a href="#">1F81</a> |                                    |
| INN                      | Chloroquine   |                                  |                                    |
| Medicine type            | Chemical agent  |                                  |                                    |
| List type                | Core (EML)<br>(EMLc)  |                                  |                                    |
| Additional notes         | For use only for the treatment of P. vivax infection  |                                  |                                    |
| Formulations             | Oral > Liquid: 50 mg per 5 mL syrup (as phosphate or sulfate)<br>Oral > Solid: 150 mg tablet (as phosphate or sulfate) ; 100 mg tablet (as phosphate or sulfate)  |                                  |                                    |
| EML status history       | First added in 1977 ( <a href="#">TRS 615</a> )<br>Changed in 1979 ( <a href="#">TRS 641</a> )<br>Changed in 1982 ( <a href="#">TRS 685</a> )<br>Changed in 1995 ( <a href="#">TRS 867</a> )<br>Changed in 2003 ( <a href="#">TRS 920</a> )<br>Changed in 2007 ( <a href="#">TRS 946</a> )<br>Changed in 2007 ( <a href="#">TRS 950</a> ) |                                  |                                    |
| Sex                      | All   |                                  |                                    |
| Age                      | Also recommended for children   |                                  |                                    |
| Therapeutic alternatives | The recommendation is for this specific medicine  |                                  |                                    |
| Patent information       | Patents have expired in most jurisdictions<br>Read more <a href="#">about patents</a> .    |                                  |                                    |
| Wikipedia                | <a href="#">Chloroquine</a>    |                                  |                                    |
| DrugBank                 | <a href="#">Chloroquine</a>    |                                  |                                    |

## Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Chloroquine was added to the core list of the EMLc for the treatment of malaria due to Plasmodium vivax.

