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EMLc

ATC codes: P01BA01

Indication	Malaria due to Plasmodium vivax	ICD11 code: 1F81
INN	Chloroquine	
Medicine type	Chemical agent	
List type	Core (EML) (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) Oral > Solid: 150 mg tablet (as phosphate or sulfate) ; 100 mg tablet (as phosphate or sulfate)	
EML status history	First added in 1977 (TRS 615) Changed in 1979 (TRS 641) Changed in 1982 (TRS 685) Changed in 1995 (TRS 867) Changed in 2003 (TRS 920) Changed in 2007 (TRS 946) Changed in 2007 (TRS 950)	
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	Chloroquine 	
DrugBank	Chloroquine 	

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.

