

## [Chloroquine](#)

Not recommended as an essential medicine

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ATC codes: [P01BA01](#)

Indication

Malaria due to Plasmodium falciparum ICD11 code: [1F40](#)

INN

Chloroquine

Medicine type

Chemical agent

List type

Core

Formulations

**Oral > Liquid:** 50 mg per 5 mL syrup (as phosphate or sulfate)

**Oral > Solid:** 150 mg tablet (as phosphate or sulfate)

EML status history

First added in 1987 ([TRS 770](#))

Removed in 2007 ([TRS 946](#))

Sex

All

Age

Adolescents and adults

Therapeutic alternatives

The recommendation is for this specific medicine

Patent information

Patents have expired in most jurisdictions

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Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Chloroquine was maintained on the core list for prophylaxis to limit the use of chloroquine to central American regions and for prophylaxis of *P. vivax*, *P. ovale* and *P. malariae* infections.