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 Read more about patents.
Wikipedia	Chloroquine
DrugBank	Chloroquine

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.