

Chloroquine

NOT RECOMMENDED AS AN
ESSENTIAL MEDICINE

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ATC codes: [P01BA01](#)

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| 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.

