Chloroquine

NOT RECOMMENDED AS AN ESSENTIAL MEDICINE

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EMLc ATC codes: P01BA01

Indication	Malaria due to Plasmodium malariae ICD11 code: 1F42
INN	Chloroquine
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core
Additional notes	For use only in central American regions, for use for P.vivax.
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) Changed in 2007 (TRS 946) Changed in 2007 (TRS 950) Removed in 2025 (TRS 1064)
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

Following the review of the age-appropriateness of formulations on the EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended: - to delete the listing of chloroquine for malaria chemoprevention from the EML and EMLc, noting that doxycycline is no longer recommended for this indication in WHO guidelines.