**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)

**Sex**: All

**Age**: Also recommended for children

**Therapeutic alternatives**: The recommendation is for this specific medicine

**Patent information**: Patents have expired in most jurisdictions

**Wikipedia**: Chloroquine

**DrugBank**: Chloroquine

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**Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations**

Chloroquine was added to the core list of the EMLc for the prophylaxis treatment of malaria due to Plasmodium malariae.