### Doxycycline

**Indication**
Malaria due to *Plasmodium falciparum*  
**ICD11 code:** 1F40

**INN**
Doxycycline

**Medicine type**
Chemical agent

**Antibiotic groups**
ACCESS

**List type**
Core

**Formulations**
Oral > Solid: 100 mg (hydrochloride or hyclate)

**EML status history**
First added in 1999 (TRS 895)  
Changed in 2007 (TRS 950)  
Changed in 2011 (TRS 965)

**Sex**
All

**Age**
Also recommended for children

**Age restriction**
> 8 years

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

**Patent information**
Patents have expired in most jurisdictions  
Read more about patents.

**Wikipedia**
Doxycycline

**DrugBank**
Doxycycline

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**Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations**

Both salts (hyclate and hydrochloride) can be used for doxycycline for the prophylactic treatment of malaria.