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Not recommended as an essential medicine

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ATC codes: [P01BC02](#)

EMLc

Indication

Malaria due to Plasmodium falciparum ICD11 code: [1F40](#)

INN

Mefloquine

Medicine type

Chemical agent

List type

Core

Additional notes

To be used in combination with artesunate 50 mg

Formulations

Oral > Solid: 250 mg tablet (hydrochloride)

EML status history

First added in 1987 ([TRS 770](#))

Changed in 1993 ([TRS 850](#))

Changed in 2003 ([TRS 920](#))

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

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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 single agent mefloquine from the EML and EMLc, noting that fixed dose combinations of artesunate + mefloquine are available and preferred for the curative treatment of malaria.