




EMLc
ATC codes: [P01BC02](#)

Indication	Malaria due to <i>Plasmodium falciparum</i> <span>ICD11 code: <a href="#">1F40</a></span>
INN	Mefloquine
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core (EML) (EMLc)
Formulations	Oral > Solid: 250 mg tablet (hydrochloride)
EML status history	First added in 1991 ( <a href="#">TRS 825</a> ) Changed in 2007 ( <a href="#">TRS 950</a> )
Sex	All
Age	Also recommended for children
Age restriction	> 3 months
Weight restriction	> 5 kg
Therapeutic alternatives	The recommendation is for this specific medicine
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more <a href="#">about patents</a> . 
Wikipedia	<a href="#">Mefloquine</a> 
DrugBank	<a href="#">Mefloquine</a> 

## Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Mefloquine was endorsed by the Subcommittee to be included in the EMLc for the prophylactic treatment of malaria with a note to be used in children aged > 3 months or > 5 kg.

