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		EMLc	ATC codes: P01BC02
Indication	Malaria due to Plasmodium falciparum	ICD11 code: 1F40	
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 (TRS 825) Changed in 2007 (TRS 950)		
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 about patents . 		
Wikipedia	Mefloquine 		
DrugBank	Mefloquine 		

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.

