## Mefloquine

**Indication**
Malaria due to *Plasmodium falciparum*

**ICD11 code:** 1F40

**ATC codes:**
P01BC02, EMLc

**INN**
Mefloquine

**Medicine type**
Chemical agent

**List type**
Core

**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

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### 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.