




		EMLc	ATC codes: P01BA03
Indication	Malaria due to Plasmodium vivax	ICD11 code: 1F81	
INN	Primaquine		
Medicine type	Chemical agent		
List type	Core		
Additional notes	Only for use to achieve radical cure of P. vivax and P. ovale infections, to be administered for 14 days		
Formulations	Oral > Solid: 7.5 mg tablet (as phosphate) ; 15 mg tablet (as phosphate)		
EML status history	First added in 1977 (TRS 615) Changed in 1979 (TRS 641) Changed in 2007 (TRS 946) Changed in 2007 (TRS 950)		
Sex	All		
Age	Also recommended for children		
Therapeutic alternatives	The recommendation is for this specific medicine		
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more about patents . 		
Wikipedia	Primaquine 		
DrugBank	Primaquine 		

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Primaquine was added to the core list of the EMLc for the curative treatment of P. vivax.

