



|                          |  | EMLc                             | ATC codes: <a href="#">P01BA03</a> |
|--------------------------|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Indication               | Malaria due to Plasmodium vivax  | ICD11 code: <a href="#">1F81</a> |                                    |
| INN                      | Primaquine   |                                  |                                    |
| Medicine type            | Chemical agent   |                                  |                                    |
| List type                | Core (EML) (EMLc)  |                                  |                                    |
| 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 ( <a href="#">TRS 615</a> )<br>Changed in 1979 ( <a href="#">TRS 641</a> )<br>Changed in 2007 ( <a href="#">TRS 946</a> )<br>Changed in 2007 ( <a href="#">TRS 950</a> ) |                                  |                                    |
| Sex                      | All  |                                  |                                    |
| Age                      | Also recommended for children  |                                  |                                    |
| Therapeutic alternatives | The recommendation is for this specific medicine   |                                  |                                    |
| Patent information       | Patents have expired in most jurisdictions<br>Read more <a href="#">about patents</a> .                   |                                  |                                    |
| Wikipedia                | <a href="#">Primaquine</a>    |                                  |                                    |
| DrugBank                 | <a href="#">Primaquine</a>    |                                  |                                    |

## Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

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

