**Indication** | Malaria due to Plasmodium ovale | ICD11 code: 1F43
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**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 |  |