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EMLc

ATC codes: P01BA03

Indication	Malaria due to Plasmodium ovale ICD11 code: 1F43
INN	Primaquine
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core (EML) (EMLc)
Additional notes	Only for use to achieve radical cure of <i>P. vivax</i> and <i>P. ovale</i> 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. ovale*.

