





# Sulfadoxine + pyrimethamine

Essential medicine status 

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		<b>EMLc</b>	ATC codes: <b>P01BD51</b>
Indication	Malaria due to Plasmodium falciparum	ICD11 code: <b>1F40</b>	
INN	Sulfadoxine + pyrimethamine		
Medicine type	Chemical agent		
List type	Core (EML) (EMLc)		
Additional notes	Only in combination with artesunate 50 mg		
Formulations	Oral > Solid: 500 mg + 25 mg tablet		
EML status history	First added in 1979 ( <a href="#">TRS 641</a> ) Changed in 1987 ( <a href="#">TRS 770</a> ) Changed in 2003 ( <a href="#">TRS 920</a> ) Changed in 2007 ( <a href="#">TRS 946</a> ) 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 Read more <a href="#">about patents</a> . 		
Wikipedia	<a href="#">Sulfadoxine + pyrimethamine</a> 		
DrugBank	<a href="#">Sulfadoxine</a>  , <a href="#">Pyrimethamine</a> 		

## Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Sulfadoxine + pyrimethamine tablets 500 mg + 25 mg was added to the EMLc for the curative treatment of malaria.

