Proguanil

NOT RECOMMENDED AS AN ESSENTIAL MEDICINE

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EMLc | ATC codes: P01BB01

Indication	Malaria due to Plasmodium falciparum ICD11 code: 1F40
INN	Proguanil
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core
Additional notes	For use only in combination with chloroquine
Formulations	**Oral > Solid:** 100 mg tablet (hydrochloride)
EML status history	First added in 1979 (TRS 641) Changed in 1991 (TRS 825) Changed in 2007 (TRS 950) Removed in 2025 (TRS 1064)
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	Proguanil
DrugBank	Proguanil

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of the age-appropriateness of formulations on the EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended: - to delete the listing of proguanil for malaria chemoprevention from the EML and EMLc, noting that proguanil is no longer recommended for this indication.

