Chloroquine

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ATC codes: P01BA01

Indication	Rheumatoid arthritis ICD11 code: FA20
INN	Chloroquine
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core
Formulations	**Oral > Solid:** 100 mg tablet (as phosphate or sulfate) ; 150 mg tablet (as phosphate or sulfate)
EML status history	First added in 1997 (TRS 882) Changed in 2011 (TRS 965) Changed in 2013 (TRS 985)
Sex	All
Age	Adolescents and adults
Therapeutic alternatives	The recommendation is for this specific medicine
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more about patents.
Wikipedia	Chloroquine
DrugBank	Chloroquine

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

The footnote was removed considering the actual benefit of chloroquine in the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis based on efficacy and safety evidence.