




ATC codes: **P01BA01**

Indication	Rheumatoid arthritis <span>ICD11 code: <b>FA20</b></span>
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 ( <a href="#">TRS 882</a> ) Changed in 2011 ( <a href="#">TRS 965</a> ) Changed in 2013 ( <a href="#">TRS 985</a> )
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 <a href="#">about patents</a> . 
Wikipedia	<a href="#">Chloroquine</a> 
DrugBank	<a href="#">Chloroquine</a> 

## 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.

