### Chloroquine

**Section:** 29. Medicines for diseases of joints  
29.2. Disease-modifying anti-rheumatic drugs (DMARDs)

| Indication | Rheumatoid arthritis  
| 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.