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Essential medicine status

Section:

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ATC codes: [P01BD01](#)

EMLc

Indication

Toxoplasmosis ICD11 code: [1F57.Z](#)

INN

Pyrimethamine

Medicine type

Chemical agent

List type

Core

Formulations

**Oral > Solid:** 25 mg

EML status history

First added in 1997 ([TRS 882](#))

Changed in 2007 ([TRS 950](#))

Sex

All

Age

Also recommended for children

Therapeutic alternatives

The recommendation is for this specific medicine

Patent information

Patents have expired in most jurisdictions

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Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

The EMLc Subcommittee endorsed the inclusion of pyrimethamine on the core list of the first EMLc.