

WHO Prequalification Programme
WHO PUBLIC ASSESSMENT REPORT (WHOPAR)

[MA189 trade name]*

Amodiaquine (as hydrochloride) 76.5 mg dispersible tablets + pyrimethamine/sulfadoxine
12.5 mg/250 mg dispersible tablets

[MA189 trade name], manufactured at Ipca Laboratories Limited, Village Athal, Silvassa, U.T. of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu, India, was included in the WHO list of prequalified medicinal products for the treatment of for malaria prevention on 25 April 2024.

[MA189 trade name] is indicated for malaria prevention during the malaria season (seasonal malaria chemoprevention, SMC) in patients aged 1 year to 10 years. Detailed information on the use of this product is described in the summary of product characteristics (SmPC), which can be found in this WHOPAR.

The active pharmaceutical ingredient(s) of [MA189 trade name] are amodiaquine (as hydrochloride), pyrimethamine and sulfadoxine.

The efficacy and safety of amodiaquine (as hydrochloride), pyrimethamine and sulfadoxine are well established based on extensive clinical experience in the malaria prevention.

For details on the uses of this product and for side effects and warnings, see Part 4 of this WHOPAR (summary of product characteristics).

On the basis of data submitted and public information on the use of amodiaquine (as hydrochloride), pyrimethamine and sulfadoxine in malaria prevention, the team of assessors advised that [MA189 trade name] is of acceptable quality, efficacy and safety to allow inclusion of [MA189 trade name] in the list of prequalified medicinal products.

Summary of prequalification status for [MA189 trade name]:

The table shows the status of relevant completed activities, including the dates of WHO internal quality assurance.

* Trade names are not prequalified by WHO. This is the national medicines regulatory authority's responsibility.

Initial acceptance	Date	Outcome
Status on PQ list	25 April 2024	listed
Pharmaceutical quality	12 April 2024	MR
Bioequivalence	21 April 2024	MR
Safety, efficacy	NA	NA
GMP (re-)inspection		
API	24 June 2022	MR
APIs	28 June 2022	MR
API	23 June 2023	MR
FPP	29 June 2023	MR
GCP/GLP (re-)inspection	NA	NA
API: active pharmaceutical ingredient FPP: finished pharmaceutical product GCP: good clinical practice [quality standard] GLP: good laboratory practice [quality standard]	GMP: good manufacturing practice [quality standard] MR: meets requirements NA: not applicable, not available PQ: prequalification	