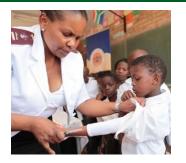
Chapter 10: Infections and Related Conditions



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AFFORDABLE MEDICINES ESSENTIAL MEDICINES PROGRAMME



PRIMARY HEALTHCARE GUIDELINES 2020-4 REVIEW CYCLE



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EVIDENCE

Please access the National Essential Medicines List Committee (NEMLC) report for detailed evidence (including rationale, references and costings) informing decision-making on medicine addition, amendments and deletions:

- Knowledge Hub: <u>https://knowledgehub.health.gov.za/elibrary/hospital-level-adults-</u> <u>standard-treatment-guidelines-stgs-and-essential-medicines-list-eml</u>
- NHI webpage: <u>https://www.health.gov.za/nhi-edp-stgs-eml/</u>

DISCLAIMER

This slide set is an implementation tool and should be used alongside the most recently published STG available on the EML Clinical Guide Application. This information does not supersede or replace the STG itself.





Medicine Amendments



DESCRIPTION

10.7.2 Malaria, severe/complicated

MEDICINE / MANAGEMENT

• QUININE [PARENTAL]

• ARTESUNATE [PARENTAL]

DECISION:

Removed(product discontinued)

• Retained & dosing amended





DESCRIPTION

10.7.3 Malaria, prophylaxis (self-provided care)

MEDICINE / MANAGEMENT:

- Doxycycline, oral
- Atovaquone-proguanil, oral

• Mefloquine, oral

DECISION:

- Added (for non-pregnant adults & children ≥ 8 years)
- Not added

Not added





DESCRIPTION

• **NEW: MALARIA:** *Reduction in transmission*

MEDICINE / MANAGEMENT:	DECISION:
Primaquine, oral	 Not added





DESCRIPTION

10.14 TICK BITE FEVER – In Pregnancy

MEDICINE / MANAGEMENT:

Doxycycline

• Azithromycin

DECISION:

- Added as initial therapy
- – oral, 100mg 12 hourly for 2 days
- Retained
 - oral, 500 mg 12 hourly for 3 days



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DESCRIPTION

10.19.1: CORONAVIRUS DISEASE-19 (COVID-19)

MEDICINE / MANAGEMENT:

ANTIBIOTICS

ANTIGEN AND PCR TESTS

REFERRAL

DECISION:

- Antibiotics are of no value for the treatment of confirmed COVID-19 unless there is clear evidence of a coexisting infection
- Amended to align with NDoH policy
- Aligned with the Adult Hospital Level COVID-19 STGs in terms of SpO₂



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Thank you

https://www.knowledgehub.org.za/content/standard-treatment-guidelines-and-essential-medicines-list



