

Artemether + Lumefantrine Tablets
20 mg/120 mg, 40 mg/240 mg, 80 mg/480 mg
ARTRIM-GH®
20/120, 40/240, 80/480 Tablets

Artemether 15 mg + Lumefantrine 90 mg
ARTRIM-GH®
ORAL SUSPENSION

ARTRIM-GH 20/120 TABLETS
(Artemether 20 mg + Lumefantrine 120 mg Tablets)

COMPOSITION:
Each uncoated dispersible tablet contains:
Artemether 20 mg
Lumefantrine 120 mg

ARTRIM-GH 40/240 TABLETS
(Artemether 40 mg + Lumefantrine 240 mg Tablets)

COMPOSITION:
Each uncoated tablet contains:
Artemether 40 mg
Lumefantrine 240 mg

ARTRIM-GH 80/480 TABLETS
(Artemether 80 mg + Lumefantrine 480 mg Tablets)

COMPOSITION:
Each uncoated tablet contains:
Artemether 80 mg
Lumefantrine 480 mg

ARTRIM-GH ORAL SUSPENSION
(Artemether 15 mg + Lumefantrine 90 mg)

COMPOSITION:
Each 5 ml of reconstituted suspension contains:
Artemether 15 mg
Lumefantrine 90 mg

PHARMACEUTICAL FORM:
 ARTRIM-GH 20/120 / ARTRIM-GH 40/240 / ARTRIM-GH 80/480: Tablets

ARTRIM-GH ORAL SUSPENSION:
Dry powder for oral suspension.

CATEGORY: Antimalarial

INDICATIONS:
Artrim-GH is indicated for the treatment of acute uncomplicated Plasmodium falciparum malaria in adults, children and infants of 5 kg and above.

DOSAGE:
ARTRIM-GH ORAL SUSPENSION:
Orally 4 mg Artemether/kg body weight in combination with lumefantrine for a therapy of 3 consecutive days, essential to avoid recrudescence. suspension must be used within two weeks after preparation.

Age	Dosage: 1.5 ml / kg / day					
	Day 1		Day 2		Day 3	
	Morning	Evening	Morning	Evening	Morning	Evening
Birth to 6 months	2.5 ml	2.5 ml	2.5 ml	2.5 ml	2.5 ml	2.5 ml
7 months to 2 Years	5 ml	5 ml	5 ml	5 ml	5 ml	5 ml
More than 2 to 5 years	10 ml	10 ml	10 ml	10 ml	10 ml	10 ml

Weight Range	Dose: 1.5 ml / kg / day		
	1st Day	2nd Day	3rd Day
ARTRIM-GH 20/120			
5 kg to < 15 kg	1 tablet of twice daily	1 tablet of twice daily	1 tablet of twice daily

Weight Range	1st Day	2nd Day	3rd Day
ARTRIM-GH 40/240			
15 kg to < 25 kg	1 tablet twice daily	1 tablet twice daily	1 tablet twice daily
25 kg to < 35 kg	1 + 1/2 tablets twice daily	1 + 1/2 tablets twice daily	1 + 1/2 tablets twice daily
ARTRIM-GH 80/480			
> 35kg or > 12 years of age	1 tablet twice daily	1 tablet twice daily	1 tablet twice daily

Treatment should be administered at the time of initial diagnosis or at the onset of symptoms. It is preferable that the patient has a positive diagnostic test before administration.

The first dose should be followed by a second dose after 8 hours. The following two days the doses of Artrim-GH tablets should be given twice daily, morning and evening (i.e. 12 hours apart).

Patients with acute malaria are frequently averse to food. Patients should be encouraged to resume normal eating as soon as food can be tolerated since this improves absorption of artemether and lumefantrine.

In the event of vomiting within 1 to 2 hours of administration, a repeat dose should be taken. If the repeat dose is vomited, the patient should be given an alternative antimalarial for treatment.

For patients who are unable to swallow the tablets such as infants and children, the tablets may be crushed and added to a small amount of semi-solid food or liquid, all of which should be consumed immediately.

CONTRAINDICATIONS:

Artrim-GH is contraindicated in:

- patients with known hypersensitivity to artemether, lumefantrine or to any of the excipients.
- patients with severe malaria according to WHO definition.
- patients with a personal or family history of congenital prolongation of the QTc interval or sudden death, or with any other clinical condition known to prolong the QTc interval, such as patients with a history of symptomatic cardiac arrhythmias, clinically relevant bradycardia or severe cardiac diseases.
- patients taking drugs that are known to prolong QTc interval such as:
 - antiarrhythmics of classes Ia and III
 - neuroleptics and antidepressant agents
 - certain antibiotics including some agents of the following classes: macrolides, fluoroquinolones, imidazole, and triazole antifungal agents
 - certain non-sedating antihistamines

PHARMACODYNAMICS / MECHANISM OF ACTION:

Artemether and Lumefantrine both acts as blood schizontocides. The site of antiparasitic action of both components of the combination is the food vacuole of the malarial parasite. Parasites in the infected erythrocytes ingest and degrade haemoglobin and concentrate the iron in a food vacuole in the form of toxic haem. Normally, the haem is then made harmless by conversion into haemozoin. Artemether is concentrated in the food vacuole. It then splits its endoperoxide bridge as it interacts with haem, blocking conversion to haemozoin, destroying existing haemozoin and releasing haem and a cluster of free radicals into the parasite. Lumefantrine is thought to interfere with the haem polymerisation process, a critical detoxifying pathway for the malaria parasite. Both artemether and lumefantrine have a secondary action involving inhibition of nucleic acid and protein synthesis within the malarial parasite.

PHARMACOKINETICS:
Artemether is absorbed fairly rapidly with peak plasma concentrations reached about 2 hours after dosing. Absorption of lumefantrine, a highly lipophilic compound, starts after a lag period of up to 2 hours, with peak plasma concentration about 6-8 hours after dosing. Food enhances the absorption of both enzyme CYP2D6 in vitro. Artemether and dihydroartemisinin are rapidly cleared from plasma with an elimination half-life of approximately 2-3 hours. Conversely, lumefantrine is eliminated very slowly with a terminal half-life of 2-3 days in healthy volunteers and 4-6 days in patients with falciparum malaria. No urinary excretion data are available for humans.

PRECAUTIONS:

Use with caution in patients with severe hepatic or renal insufficiency and patients refusing food intake. Patients who remain averse to food during treatment should be closely monitored, as the risk of recrudescence may be greater. Driving and use of machinery is not recommended due to risk of dizziness and fatigue/asthenia. Breast-feeding women should not take artemether and lumefantrine tablets. As the drug is contraindicated during the first trimester of pregnancy, women of child-bearing potential should not conceive while on artemether and lumefantrine treatment for malaria.

DRUG INTERACTIONS:

Prior administration of artemether and lumefantrine combination appears to enhance the inherent risk of QTc-prolongation from IV quinine. In patients previously treated with halofantrine, artemether and lumefantrine tablets should be administered atleast one month after the last halofantrine dose. QTc-prolongation from IV quinine. In patients previously treated with halofantrine, artemether and lumefantrine tablets should be administered atleast one month after the last halofantrine dose. Due to limited data on safety and efficacy, the combination should not be given concurrently with other antimalarials unless there is no other treatment option. Lumefantrine was found to inhibit CYP2D6 in vitro. Co-administration of artemether and lumefantrine tablets with drugs that are metabolized by this iso- enzyme (e.g. neuroleptics and tricyclic antidepressants) is contraindicated. Whereas in vitro studies with artemether at therapeutic concentrations revealed no significant interactions with cytochrome P450 enzymes, the artemisinins have some capacity to induce the production of the cytochrome enzyme CYP2C19 and perhaps also CYP3A4. It is possible that iso-enzyme induction could alter the therapeutic effects of drugs that are predominantly metabolized by these enzymes.

PREGNANCY:

Artrim-GH treatment is not recommended during the first trimester of pregnancy in situations where other suitable and effective antimalarials are available. However, it should not be withheld in life-threatening situations, where no other effective antimalarials are available. During the second and third trimester, Artrim GH treatment should be considered if the expected benefit to the mother outweighs the risk to the foetus.

ADVERSE REACTIONS:

Common adverse events reported with artemether and lumefantrine combination included headache, dizziness, sleep disorder, abdominal pain, anorexia, diarrhoea, vomiting, nausea, palpitation, cough, arthralgia, myalgia, pruritis, rash, asthenia and fatigue. Somnolence, involuntary muscle contractions, paraesthesia, hypoesthesia, abnormal gait, ataxia were other adverse effects reported with artemether and lumefantrine combination. Rare adverse event included hypersensitivity.

OVERDOSAGE:

In cases of suspected overdosage, symptomatic and supportive therapy should be given as appropriate. ECG and blood potassium levels should be monitored.

STORAGE CONDITIONS:

ARTRIM-GH Tablets

Store in a cool and dry place.
Keep out of reach of children.

ARTRIM-GH ORAL SUSPENSION after reconstitution to be stored at a temperature 8°C in Refrigerator, the reconstituted suspension to be shake well before use.

PRESENTATION:

ARTRIM-GH 20/120 6 tablets
ARTRIM-GH 40/240 2 x 6 Tablets, 1 x 6 Tablets
ARTRIM-GH 80-480 6 Tablets
ARTRIM-GH Dry suspension: 60 ml

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SUSPENSION BUVABLE

COMPRIMÉS ARTRIM-GH 20/120
(Comprimés Artéméthé 20 mg + Luméfantrine 120 mg)

COMPOSITION:
Chaque comprimé dispersible non enrobé contient:
Artéméthé 20 mg
Luméfantrine ... 120 mg

COMPRIMÉS ARTRIM-GH 40/240
(Comprimés Artéméthé 40 mg + Luméfantrine 240 mg)

COMPOSITION:
Chaque comprimé non enrobé contient:
Artéméthé 40 mg
Luméfantrine ... 240 mg

COMPRIMÉS ARTRIM-GH 80/480
(Comprimés Artéméthé 80 mg + Luméfantrine 480 mg)

COMPOSITION:
Chaque comprimé non enrobé contient:
Artéméthé 80 mg
Luméfantrine 480 mg

ARTRIM-GH SUSPENSION ORALE
(Artéméthé 15 mg + Luméfantrine 90 mg)

COMPOSITION:
Chaque 5 ml de suspension reconstituée contient:
Artéméthé 15 mg
Luméfantrine 90 mg

FORMULAIRE PHARMACEUTIQUE:

ARTRIM-GH 20/120 / ARTRIM-GH 40/240 / ARTRIM-GH 80/480:
Comprimés

ARTRIM-GH SUSPENSION ORALE:
Poudre sèche pour suspension orale.

CATÉGORIE: Antipaludique

INDICATIONS:
Artrim-GH est indiqué pour le traitement du paludisme aigu non compliqué à Plasmodium falciparum chez les adultes, les enfants et les nourrissons de 5 kg et plus.

POSOLOGIE:

SUSPENSION ORALE ARTRIM-GH:
Par voie orale 4 mg d'artéméthé / kg de poids corporel en association avec la luméfantrine pour une thérapie de 3 jour consécutive, indispensable pour éviter la recrudescence, la suspension doit être utilisée dans les deux semaines suivant la préparation.

Posologie: 1,5 ml / kg / jour

Age	Jour 1		Jour 2		Jour 3	
	Matin	Soir	Matin	Soir	Matin	Soir
De la naissance à 6 mois	2.5 ml					
7 mois à 2 ans	5 ml					
Plus de 2 à 5 ans	10 ml					

POSOLOGIE

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Échelle de poids	1er jour		2ème jour		3ème jour	
	ARTRIM-GH 20/120		ARTRIM-GH 20/120		ARTRIM-GH 20/120	
5 kg à <						