

# Medicines for the Prevention of Malaria While Traveling

## Atovaquone-Proguanil (Malarone™)

### What is atovaquone-proguanil?

Atovaquone-proguanil is a combination of two drugs, atovaquone and proguanil, in a single tablet. It is available in the United States by prescription only. It is sold under the brand name Malarone and it is also sold as a generic medicine in two sizes.

The daily dosage for children depends on their weight. The list below shows the daily dose for children based on their weight:

5–8 kg children should take a ½ pediatric tablet daily,  
> 8–10 kg: ¾ pediatric tablet daily  
> 10–20 kg: 1 pediatric tablet daily

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Malarone 250/100mg

Disp: 19

Sig: Take one pill a day. Begin 2 days before departure, continue through stay and for 7 days after return.

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Label all prescriptions

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### proguanil?

Pregnant women, women who are nursing infants less than 5kg, or infants who weigh less than 5kg should not take atovaquone-proguanil. Also, people with severe kidney disease should not take atovaquone-proguanil.

### How should I take atovaquone-proguanil?

Both adults and children should take one dose of atovaquone-proguanil per day starting a day or two before traveling to the area where malaria transmission occurs. They should take one dose per day while there, and for 7 consecutive days after leaving. In rare instances (such as if you switched to atovaquone-proguanil from another malaria medicine) your doctor may instruct you to take it for a longer period of time.

The daily dosage for adults is a single adult tablet.

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malaria transmission occurs and the malaria drugs that are recommended for use in each place. This information can be found using the malaria map on the CDC website: <http://www.cdc.gov/malaria/map/index.html>.

