

Medicines for the Prevention of Malaria While Traveling

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:

Adult tablet: 250mg atovaquone plus 100mg proguanil
Pediatric tablet: 62.5mg atovaquone plus 25mg proguanil

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
> 20-30 kg: 2 pediatric tablets daily
> 30-40 kg: 3 pediatric tablets daily
> 40 kg: 1 adult tablet daily

Atovaquone-proguanil should be taken with food or a

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Malarone 250/100mg

Disp: 16

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

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Product Selection Permitted

Label all prescriptions

Refill: 1 2 3 5 PRN NR

Dispense As Written _____, M.D. or C.R.N.P.

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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.

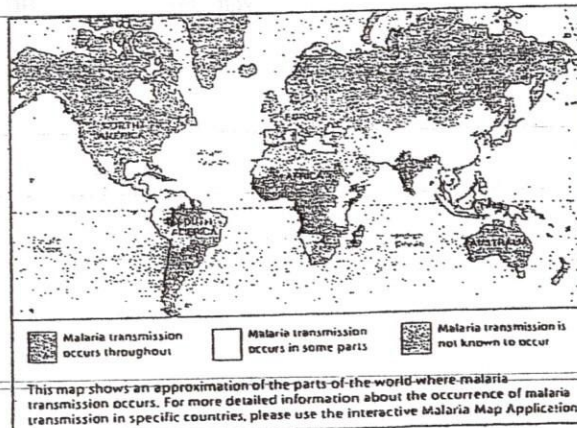
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available in the United States by prescription. Medicines should be obtained at a pharmacy rather than in the destination country. Malaria transmission abroad has its risks: poor quality, contaminated, or incorrect use. Protect yourself against malaria.

the world can atovaquone-proguanil be used for malaria in travelers?

Atovaquone-proguanil can be taken in any area where malaria occurs.

Atovaquone-proguanil is used in places in the world where malaria occurs and the malaria drugs are used in each place. This is based on using the malaria map on www.cdc.gov/malaria/map/



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