

## COMPARISON OF ANTI-MALARIALS

	Chloroquine	Proguanil	Chloroquine/ Proguanil combination	Mefloquine	Doxycycline	Atovaquone/ Proguanil
<b>Brand name</b>	<i>Many different</i>	<i>Paludrine®</i>	<i>Many different</i>	<i>Lariam®</i>	<i>Many different</i>	<i>Malarone®</i>
<b>Dosage</b>	150mg (base) Two tablets weekly	100mg tab Two tablets daily	Proguanil two x 100mg tablets daily + chloroquine weekly	250mg tab One tablet weekly	100mg One capsule daily	250mg Atovaquone/ 100mg Proguanil. One tablet daily
<b>When to start</b>	1 week before entering malaria area	1 week before entering malaria area	1 week before entering malaria area	2-3 weeks before entering malaria area	2 days before entering malaria area	2 days before entering malaria area
<b>When to stop</b>	4 weeks after leaving malaria area	4 weeks after leaving malaria area	4 weeks after leaving malaria area	4 weeks after leaving malaria area	4 weeks after leaving malaria area	1 week after leaving malaria area
<b>Side effects and cautions</b>	Intestinal upset, headache, possible rash	Intestinal upset, rashes	Intestinal upset, headache, rash	Intestinal upset, Sleep and mental disturbance. Caution operating machinery.	Indigestion/heart burn. Increase sensitivity to bright sun.	Intestinal upsets and headache