



The reliable drug for malaria prophylaxis and treatment

Composition: One Lactab™ contains 250 mg mefloquine base.
One pack of Mephaquin™ contains 4 or 6 film coated, cross-scored Lactab™

Indication:

- **Prophylaxis** of malaria for travellers to areas with multi-drug resistant *falciparum* malaria.
- Treatment of *falciparum* malaria
- Emergency (stand-by) treatment

Dosage:

Prophylaxis:
1 Lactab™ at least one week before arrival in the endemic area
1 Lactab™ once a week during stay in endemic area
1 Lactab™ once a week for four weeks upon return

Treatment:
20 – 25 mg/kg for non immune patients divided into 2 – 3 individual doses in intervals of 6 – 8 hours.
For partially immune patients a lower dose may be sufficient.

Emergency treatment:
To be prescribed if prompt medical care is not available within 24 hours of the appearance of symptoms.
Patients above 45 kg: 3 Lactab™ as initial dose; if no medical assistance within 24 hours = 2 Lactab™ 6-8 hours later, patients with more than 60 kg = 1 Lactab™ 6-8 hours after second dose

Features:

- Cross-scored tablets for easier dosage based on body weight
- Lactab™ are film-coated tablets, no bitterness of active substance
- Low incidence of major side effects
- Easy dosage scheme
- Proven long-term prophylactic use
- Very good therapeutic efficacy (except South East Asia with regions of resistance to mefloquine)
- Top Swiss quality product, developed by Mepha Ltd, a pioneer in the field of malaria

