

MALARIA **a Global Problem**



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Successful option

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- WHO recommended first line parenteral antimalarial
- High clinical cure rates
- Shorter fever & parasite clearance time
- Cost effective with convenient dosage
- Safe in pregnancy & children

DOSAGE:	First Day	Second Day to Fifth Day
Adults:	160mg in two divided doses	80mg daily
Children:	3.2mg/kg in two divided doses	1.6mg/kg daily

BRIEF PRESCRIBING INFORMATION:

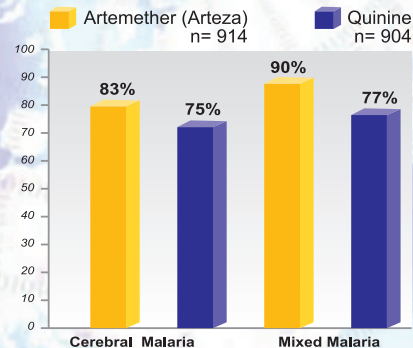
COMPOSITION: Arteza contains potent antimalarial Artemether (each ml contains Artemether 80mg/ml) **Mechanism of Action:** It is a schizonticidal drug and leads to destruction of the asexual erythrocytic form of Plasmodium falciparum and P.vivax. There is inhibition of protein synthesis during growth of trophozoites. **INDICATIONS:** Cerebral malaria, Chloroquine resistant Plasmodium falciparum malaria, Multidrug resistant malaria. **CONTRAINDICATIONS:** Pregnancy within two months. **PRECAUTIONS:** Not advisable to prescribe any medicine increasing QT interval, while patient is on Artemether therapy. Prescribed dose should not be exceed as QT prolongation has been reported in some cases. **Pregnancy:** Avoid especially in 1st two months (may be given if life-threatening cerebral malaria occurs). **Breast-feeding:** Not known whether excreted in milk. **SIDE EFFECTS:** Low fever, rise of SGOT and SGPT enzymes, reticulocytopenia. **INTERACTIONS:** Drugs causing Bradycardia. **USAGE:** Shake ampoule well before use. **PRESENTATION:** Arteza is available in injection form, each pack contains 6x1 ml ampoules.



High Clinical Cure Rates in Severe Malaria as Compared to Quinine

"Artemether (Arteza) is a well tolerated & effective alternative to Quinine in the treatment of Chloroquine resistant severe malaria".

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