

Malaria Prophylaxis 2017

Recommendations by the expert committee for travel medicine (ECTM / Switzerland).

- 1.) Protection against mosquito bites is recommended in all endemic regions, including areas where the risk is considered minimal*.
- 2.) Chemoprophylaxis and/or emergency self-treatment are prescribed based on the travel destination*.

* a detailed list of countries is regularly published in the Bulletin of the Swiss Federal Office of Public Health (SFOPH) in French and German [<http://www.bag.admin.ch>].

P	Atovaquone/proguanil APP , Mefloquine MP or doxycycline DP for chemoprophylaxis
Ps (T)	Chemoprophylaxis (seasonal) recommended: atovaquone/proguanil APP , Mefloquine MP or doxycycline DP Carry standby emergency self-treatment : artemether/Lumefantrin ALT or atovaquone/proguanil APT in special situations (See Bulletin of the SFOPH)
T	No chemoprophylaxis is recommended. Carry artemether/lumefantrin ALT or atovaquone/proguanil APT for standby emergency self-treatment
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