



PREVENTING MALARIA CHLOROQUINE (RESOCHIN)

To avoid malaria in the area you visit, take CHLOROQUINE (RESOCHIN).

Recommended dosage: 2 tablets together per **week**, always on the same day of the week, taken after a meal with a glass of water.

- Start one week **before** entering a malaria-endemic geographic area.
- Continue **weekly** during your **stay**.
- Continue **weekly** for up to 4 days **after** you leave the area.

Side effects: gastrointestinal disorders (nausea and vomiting, abdominal pain, lack of appetite, diarrhoea, weight loss), vision disturbances.

Contraindications: Hypersensitivity to the active ingredient or any excipients contained in its formulation, porphyria, psoriasis, retinopathy, myasthenia, cardiac arrhythmias. Do not use simultaneously with antacids, corticoids, or methotrexate.

Avoid pregnancy while taking the medication and up to three months afterwards. Avoid taking it during lactation.

REMEMBER:

No antimalarial prophylaxis ensures complete protection, so the first defence against the disease is to avoid mosquito bites.

Pregnant women and children are especially susceptible to severe malaria.

If you experience fever, joint pain, general malaise or diarrhoea in the week after entering the risk area or up to three months after leaving it, seek medical advice to rule out possible malaria.

If you experience severe side effects, discontinue the medication and seek medical advice.

Read the medicine's patient package insert carefully.