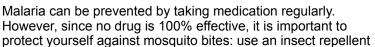
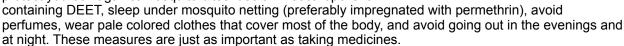
INFORMATION ON MALARONE® (atovaquone-proguanil)

You will be spending part of your trip in an area where chloroquine-resistant malaria is widespread. Malaria is an important cause of disease and death abroad. It is a blood infection caused by a parasite called *PLASMODIUM*, which is transmitted by a mosquito bite.





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Malarone® (Atovaquone-proguanil) is recommended at the following dosage:

Adults: 1 tablet daily

Children: 5 - 8 kg: $\frac{1}{2}$ pediatric tablet daily

9 – 10 kg: 3/4 pediatric tablet daily 11 – 20 kg: 1 pediatric tablet daily 21 – 30 kg: 2 pediatric tablet daily 31 – 40 kg: 3 pediatric tablet daily

≥ 40 kg : adult dose

Start taking the medication on the day before departure and continue preventive treatment during your trip and for 7 days after leaving the region where malaria can be transmitted.

This medication must be taken with food or with a glass of milk.

Side effects

Most travelers have no side effects. Occasionally, stomach aches, nausea, diarrhea, mouth ulcers or a rash can occur. These reactions are usually minor and tend to be temporary; they disappear when medication is stopped.

In case of fever

Despite taking preventive medication, fever that occurs when traveling or in the months after your return may be a sign of malaria. See a doctor immediately and tell him or her about your recent travel to a tropical area.

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