

# Oral Co-artemether

6 doses for 3 days for Acute Uncomplicated Malaria

Less than 5 kg (less than 5 kg)			
Not tested			
MORNING	NOON	AFTERNOON	EVENING

Up to 5 kg (up to 11lbs)			
Not tested			
MORNING	NOON	AFTERNOON	EVENING

5 - <15 kg (11-<33lb)			
6 tablets in 3 days			
MORNING	NOON	AFTERNOON	EVENING
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15 - <25 kg (33-<55lbs)			
12 tablets in 3 days			
MORNING	NOON	AFTERNOON	EVENING
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25 - <35 kg (55-<77lbs)			
18 tablets in 3 days			
MORNING	NOON	AFTERNOON	EVENING
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35 kg and Above (more than 77 lbs)			
24 tablets in 3 days			
MORNING	NOON	AFTERNOON	EVENING
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## Notes:

Day 1: Give the first dose of co-artemether and observe for one hour. If child vomits within an hour, repeat the dose. Give the 2nd dose within 8 hours.

Days 2 & 3: Twice daily for further 2 days as shown above, around 12 hours apart.

- Co-artemether should be taken with food.
- Co-artemether may be crushed and dissolved in 1-2 teaspoons (5-10mL) liquid just before the dose is taken.
- Brand names: Coartem®, Riamet®
- Active Ingredients: Artemether 20mg/Lumefantrine 120mg