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TOOL NAME	Good procurement practices for artemisinin-based antimalarial medicines
SUB-CATEGORIES	Malaria
COMMODITIES	Medicines
LATEST UPDATE	2010
VERSION	1st edition
DEVELOPED BY	WHO/OMS
WHEN TO USE	This practical manual guides the selection and procurement of safe and effective artemisinin-based antimalarial medicines meeting international quality standards through a concise 16-steps comprising checklist. It aims to improve the capacities of national and international procurement officers in understanding key quality elements and their essential documentation. The manual covers all aspects of the procurement cycle, putting special emphasize on product specifications and the evaluation of product quality.
LANGUAGE(S)	English
LEVEL OF USE	Central, District, Regional
FORM	PDF document 964KB
AMOUNT OF TRAINING / TA REQUIRED	None
INPUTS & OUTPUTS	None
COST	Free
ADVANTAGES	<p>Practical, concise 16 steps procurement checklist.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Based on the latest internationally agreed stringent quality standards. - The manual summarizes information which is generally only readily accessible to specialized procurement agencies. It provides model certificates and quick references to relevant sources.
LIMITATIONS	The manual does not cover the general aspects of procurement, which are dealt with extensively in other documents.
AVAILABILITY	http://www.who.int/malaria/publications/atoz/9789241598927/en/index.html
REMARKS	A French translation of the document is in process. For more information, contact Silvia Schwarte (WHO/GMP)
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