

Niclosamide

Essential medicine status

General description

Niclosamide is an oral medication used to treat tapeworm infestations such as diphyllbothriasis, hymenolepiasis, and taeniasis.

INN

Niclosamide

ATC codes

[P02DA01](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

EML status history

First added in 1977 ([TRS 615](#)) for [Taeniasis due to Taenia saginata](#)

Added in 1977 ([TRS 615](#)) for [Hymenolepiasis](#)

Added in 1977 ([TRS 615](#)) for [Diphyllbothriasis](#)

Added in 1977 ([TRS 615](#)) for [Taeniasis due to Taenia solium](#)

Wikipedia

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DrugBank

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Recommendations

Section

Intestinal anthelmintics

- Oral > Solid: 500 mg tablet (chewable)

Indications

[Taeniasis due to Taenia solium](#) [Taeniasis due to Taenia saginata](#) [Hymenolepiasis](#) [Diphyllbothriasis](#)