



General description

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

INN	Niclosamide
Medicine type	Chemical agent
EML status history	First added in 1977 (TRS 615) for Diphyllobothriasis Added in 1977 (TRS 615) for Taeniasis due to Taenia saginata Added in 1977 (TRS 615) for Hymenolepiasis Added in 1977 (TRS 615) for Taeniasis due to Taenia solium
Therapeutic equivalent for	
Wikipedia	Niclosamide
DrugBank	Niclosamide

Recommendations

Section Intestinal anthelmintics

Oral > Solid: 500 mg tablet (chewable)

Indications

Taeniasis due to *Taenia solium*

Taeniasis due to *Taenia saginata*

Hymenolepiasis

Diphyllobothriasis

