

Praziquantel

Essential medicine status

General description

Praziquantel is an oral antiparasitic medicine for the treatment of schistosomiasis, paragonimiasis, clonorchiasis, opisthorchiasis, taeniasis, hymenolepiasis and diphyllbothriasis.

INN

Praziquantel

ATC codes

[P02BA01](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

EML status history

First added in 1979 ([TRS 641](#)) for [Paragonimiasis](#)

Added in 1979 ([TRS 641](#)) for [Clonorchiasis](#)

Added in 1979 ([TRS 641](#)) for [Opisthorchiasis](#)

Added in 1982 ([TRS 685](#)) for [Schistosomiasis](#)

Added in 1984 ([TRS 722](#)) for [Taeniasis due to Taenia solium](#)

Added in 1984 ([TRS 722](#)) for [Hymenolepiasis](#)

Added in 1984 ([TRS 722](#)) for [Taeniasis due to Taenia saginata](#)

Added in 1984 ([TRS 722](#)) for [Diphyllbothriasis](#)

Added in 2021 ([TRS 1035](#)) for [Cysticercosis of central nervous system](#)

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Recommendations

Section

Antischistosomes and other antitrematode medicines

- Oral > Solid > tablet: 600 mg (scored); 500 mg; 150 mg

Indications

[Schistosomiasis](#) [Paragonimiasis](#) [Clonorchiasis](#) [Opisthorchiasis](#)

Section

Intestinal anthelmintics

- Oral > Solid > tablet: 600 mg (scored); 500 mg; 150 mg

Indications

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

Section

Cysticidal medicines

- Oral > Solid > tablet: 600 mg (scored); 500 mg; 150 mg

Indications

[Cysticercosis of central nervous system](#)