



General description

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

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| INN | Praziquantel |
| Medicine type | Chemical agent |
| EML status history | <p>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</p> |
| Therapeutic equivalent for | |
| Wikipedia | Praziquantel  |
| DrugBank | Praziquantel  |

Recommendations

Section Antischistosomes and other antitrematode medicines

Oral > Solid: 600 mg tablet

Indications

Schistosomiasis

Paragonimiasis

Clonorchiasis

Opisthorchiasis

Section **Intestinal anthelmintics**

Oral > Solid: 600 mg tablet; 150 mg tablet

Oral > Solid: 600 mg tablet

Indications

Taeniasis due to *Taenia solium*

Taeniasis due to *Taenia saginata*

Hymenolepiasis

Diphyllobothriasis

