

General description

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

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 Opisthorchiasis Added in 1979 (TRS 641) for Clonorchiasis Added in 1982 (TRS 685) for Schistosomiasis Added in 1984 (TRS 722) for Taeniasis due to <i>Taenia solium</i> Added in 1984 (TRS 722) for Taeniasis due to <i>Taenia saginata</i> Added in 1984 (TRS 722) for Diphyllobothriasis Added in 1984 (TRS 722) for Hymenolepiasis Added in 2021 (TRS 1035) for Cysticercosis of central nervous system
Wikipedia	Praziquantel 
DrugBank	Praziquantel 

Recommendations

Section Antischistosomals 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](#)[Diphyllobothriasis](#)

Section Cysticidal medicines

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

Indications

Cysticercosis of central nervous system

