



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 |
| ATC codes | P02BA01 |
| Medicine type | Chemical agent |
| EML status history | <p>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 Taenia solium Added in 1984 (TRS 722) for Taeniasis due to Taenia saginata Added in 1984 (TRS 722) for Diphyllbothriasis Added in 1984 (TRS 722) for Hymenolepiasis Added in 2021 (TRS 1035) for Cysticercosis of central nervous system</p> |
| 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

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Indications

Taeniasis due to *Taenia solium*

Taeniasis due to *Taenia saginata*

Hymenolepiasis

Diphyllobothriasis

Section Cysticidal medicines

Oral > Solid: 600 mg tablet; 500 mg tablet

Indications

Cysticercosis of central nervous system

