

Oxamniquine

Essential medicine status

General description

Oxamniquine is a medication used to treat intestinal schistosomiasis due to *Schistosoma mansoni*. It is a second-line treatment; praziquantel is the preferred first-line option.

INN

Oxamniquine

ATC codes

[P02BA02](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

EML status history

First added in 1977 ([TRS 615](#)) for [Schistosomiasis due to Schistosoma mansoni](#)

Wikipedia

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Recommendations

Section

Antischistosomal and other antitrematode medicines

- Oral > Liquid: 250 mg per 5 mL
- Oral > Solid > capsule: 250 mg

Indications

[Schistosomiasis due to Schistosoma mansoni](#)