Praziquantel

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EMLc | ATC codes: P02BA01

Indication	Cysticercosis of central nervous system ICD11 code: 1F70.0
INN	Praziquantel
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Complementary
Formulations	**Oral > Solid > tablet:** 600 mg (scored) ; 500 mg ; 150 mg
EML status history	First added in 2021 (TRS 1035) Changed in 2023 (TRS 1049)
Sex	All
Age	Also recommended for children
Therapeutic alternatives	The recommendation is for this specific medicine
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more about patents.
Wikipedia	Praziquantel
DrugBank	Praziquantel

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of the age-appropriateness of formulations on the EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended the addition of praziquantel 150 mg and 500 mg tablets to all sections of the EML and EMLc where praziquantel is currently listed.