Niclosamide

Essential medicine status

EMLc | ATC codes: P02DA01

Indication	Taeniasis due to Taenia solium ICD11 code: 1F76.0
INN	Niclosamide
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core
Additional notes	Niclosamide is listed for use when praziquantel treatment fails.
Formulations	**Oral > Solid:** 500 mg tablet (chewable)
EML status history	First added in 1977 (TRS 615) Changed in 1979 (TRS 641) Changed in 1987 (TRS 770) Changed in 2003 (TRS 920) Changed in 2007 (TRS 950)
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	Niclosamide
DrugBank	Niclosamide

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Niclosamide was added in the EMLc for the treatment of teniasis due to Tenia Solium.