### Niclosamide

**Indication**
- Taeniasis due to Taenia saginata

**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

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### Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

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