

## [Niclosamide](#)

Essential medicine status

Section:

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ATC codes: [P02DA01](#)

EMLc

Indication

Taeniasis due to *Taenia saginata* ICD11 code: [1F76.1](#)

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

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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*.