




ATC codes: [P02DA01](#)

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|--------------------------|---|
| Indication               | Hymenolepiasis <span>ICD11 code: <a href="#">1F74</a></span>  |
| 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 ( <a href="#">TRS 615</a> )<br>Changed in 1979 ( <a href="#">TRS 641</a> )<br>Changed in 1987 ( <a href="#">TRS 770</a> )<br>Changed in 2003 ( <a href="#">TRS 920</a> )<br>Changed in 2007 ( <a href="#">TRS 950</a> ) |
| Sex                      | All   |
| Age                      | Adolescents and adults  |
| Therapeutic alternatives | The recommendation is for this specific medicine  |
| Patent information       | Patents have expired in most jurisdictions<br>Read more <a href="#">about patents</a> .    |
| Wikipedia                | <a href="#">Niclosamide</a>    |
| DrugBank                 | <a href="#">Niclosamide</a>    |

## Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Niclosamide was added in the EMLc for the treatment of Hymenolepiasis.

