# Niclosamide

### Indication
- **Hymenolepiasis**  
  ICD11 code: 1F74

### 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
- Adolescents and adults

### Therapeutic alternatives
The recommendation is for this specific medicine

### Patent information
- Patents have expired in most jurisdictions
- Read more about patents.

### Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations
Niclosamide was added in the EMLc for the treatment of Hymenolepiasis.