### 6. Anti-infective medicines

#### 6.1. Anthelmintics

#### 6.1.1. Intestinal anthelmintics

**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

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**Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations**

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