### Niclosamide

#### Indication
- **Diphyllobothriasis**  
  **ICD11 code:** 1F71

#### 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.

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