**Praziquantel**

**Essential medicine status**: Yes

**ATC codes**: P02BA01

### Indication
- **Paragonimiasis**

**ICD11 code**: 1F85

### Medicine type
- Chemical agent

### List type
- Core

### Formulations
- Oral > Solid: 600 mg tablet

### EML status history
- First added in 1979 (TRS 641)
- 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.

### Wikipedia
- Praziquantel

### DrugBank
- Praziquantel

### Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Praziquantel was added to the EMLc for the treatment of schistosomiasis, paragonomiasis, clonorchiasis and opisthorchiasis.