Praziquantel

Essential medicine status

Section: 6. Anti-infective medicines > 6.1. Anthelminthics > 6.1.3. Antischistosomals and other antitrematode medicines

EMLc | ATC codes: P02BA01

Indication	Paragonimiasis ICD11 code: 1F85
INN	Praziquantel
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core
Formulations	**Oral > Solid > tablet:** 600 mg (scored) ; 500 mg ; 150 mg
EML status history	First added in 1979 (TRS 641) Changed in 2007 (TRS 950) Changed in 2023 (TRS 1049)
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

Following the review of the age-appropriateness of formulations on the EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended the addition of praziquantel 150 mg and 500 mg tablets to all sections of the EML and EMLc where praziquantel is currently listed.