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Essential medicine status

Section:

[6. Anti-infective medicines 6.1. Anthelmintics 6.1.3. Antischistosomes and other antitrematode medicines](#)

ATC codes: [P02BA01](#)

EMLc

Indication

Opisthorchiasis ICD11 code: [1F84](#)

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

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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.