6. Anti-infective medicines

6.1. Anthelminthics

6.1.1. Intestinal anthelminthics

Praziquantel

**Indication**
- Taeniasis due to *Taenia saginata*  
- ICD11 code: 1F76.1

**INN**
- Praziquantel

**Medicine type**
- Chemical agent

**List type**
- Core

**Formulations**
- Oral > Solid: 600 mg tablet; 150 mg tablet

**EML status history**
- First added in 1984 (TRS 722)
- Changed in 1987 (TRS 770)
- 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

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**Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations**

Praziquantel was added to EMLc for the treatment of taeniasis.