# Praziquantel

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EMLc | ATC codes: P02BA01

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| **Indication** | Diphyllobothriasis ICD11 code: 1F71 |
| **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 1984 (TRS 722)<br>Changed in 2007 (TRS 950)<br>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<br>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.