




		EMLc	ATC codes: P02BA02
Indication	Schistosomiasis due to <i>Schistosoma mansoni</i>	ICD11 code: 1G55.1	
INN	Oxamniquine		
Medicine type	Chemical agent		
List type	Complementary		
Additional notes	oxamniquine is listed for use when praziquantel treatment fails.		
Formulations	Oral > Liquid: 250 mg per 5 mL Oral > Solid: 250 mg capsule		
EML status history	First added in 1977 (TRS 615) Changed in 1979 (TRS 641) Changed in 1997 (TRS 882) Changed in 2005 (TRS 933) 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	Oxamniquine 		
DrugBank	Oxamniquine 		

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Oxamniquine is recognized as second-line treatment for the treatment of schistosomiasis [praziquantel remains the first-line choice for all forms of schistosomiasis]. Noting that there are significant research gaps for medicines for children in this area, the EMLc Subcommittee decided to endorse this product as essential but highlighted the need for adequate studies to determine the effectiveness and safety of it in children.

