### Diloxanide

**Indication** | Amoebiasis | ICD11 code: 1A36.Z
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**INN** | Diloxanide |
**Medicine type** | Chemical agent |
**List type** | Core (EML) (EMLc) |
**Formulations** | Oral > Solid: 500 mg (furoate) |
**EML status history** | First added in 1977 (TRS 615)  
Changed in 1979 (TRS 641)  
Changed in 1982 (TRS 685)  
Changed in 1984 (TRS 722)  
Changed in 2003 (TRS 920)  
Changed in 2007 (TRS 950)  
Changed in 2011 (TRS 965) |
**Sex** | All |
**Age** | Also recommended for children |
**Weight restriction** | > 25 kg |
**Therapeutic alternatives** | The recommendation is for this specific medicine |
**Patent information** | Patents have expired in most jurisdictions  
Read more about patents. |
**Wikipedia** | [Diloxanide](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Diloxanide) |
**DrugBank** | [Diloxanide](https://www.drugbank.ca/drugs/DB00720) |

### Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

A review of the evidence supporting treatment of neglected tropical diseases in children was considered by the Expert Committee in 2011. The review focused on antischistosomal, antitrematode, anti-amoebic, anti-giardiasis and antitrypanosomal medicines. For anti-amoebic and anti-giardiasis medicines, no changes to the current listing of diloxanide were made.