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Essential medicine status

Section:

[6. Anti-infective medicines 6.5. Antiprotozoal medicines 6.5.1. Antiamoebic and anti giardiasis medicines](#)

ATC codes: [P01AC01](#)

EMLc

Indication

Amoebiasis ICD11 code: [1A36.Z](#)

INN

Diloxanide

Medicine type

Chemical agent

List type

Core

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

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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, antitrepatode, anti-amoebic, anti giardiasis and antitrypanosomal medicines. For anti-amoebic and anti giardiasis medicines, no changes to the current listing of diloxanide were made.