

Schistosomiasis Treatment Dosing by Height Praziquantel 600 mg Tablets

Height in cm	Number of Tablets	Total Dose
60-84	1/2	300 mg
84-99	3/4	450 mg
99-110	1	600 mg
110-125	1½	900 mg
125-138	2	1200 mg
138-150	2½	1500 mg
150-160	3	1800 mg
160-178	4	2400 mg
≥178	5	3000 mg

For young children, tablets can be crushed and mixed with flavoured juice.
Give one extra tablet of Praziquantel 600 mg to overweight or obese adults

Paediatric dosing: *Schistosomiasis in African infants and preschool children: let them now be treated!* Trends in Parasitology, April 2013, Vol 29, No. 4 p 197-204 Corresponding author J. Russel Stothard, Parasitology Dept, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine jrsto@liv.ac.uk

Adult dosing: *Dosing of Praziquantel by Height in Sub-Saharan African Adults* Am J Trop Med Hyg April 2014 2; :634-63790(4)

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