Triclabendazole

**Main indications:** treatment of fascioliasis due to *Fasciola hepatica* and *Fasciola gigantica*\(^1\), \(^2\), \(^3\)

**Comments:**

Several studies have confirmed the efficacy and safety of triclabendazole as the drug of choice for fascioliasis.\(^4\), \(^5\), \(^6\)

Bithionol is a therapeutic alternative, however treatment lasts 5-10 days: whereas triclabendazole is given as a single oral dose.

Triclabendazole may also be used for paragonimiasis.\(^1\), \(^2\)

**MSF position:**

MSF recommends keeping triclabendazole on the EDL as the treatment of choice for fascioliasis.

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\(^1\) WHO Model Formulary 2004

\(^2\) Medical Letter August 2004 “Drugs for parasitic infections”


