



# Yomesan<sup>®</sup>

## Tapeworm drug

### Composition

1 tablet contains 0.5 g N-(2'-chloro-4'-nitro-phenyl)-5-chloro-salicylamide.

### Indications

- Infections with *Taenia saginata* (beef tapeworm)
- Taenia solium* (pork tapeworm)
- Diphyllobothrium latum* (fish tapeworm)
- Hymenolepis nana* (dwarf tapeworm)

### Administration

Yomesan tablets are taken after breakfast.

It is very important that the palatable tablets are thoroughly chewed and then washed down with a little water! The tablets may also be taken disintegrated in a little water.

For small children it is advisable to grind the tablets as finely as possible and mix the powder with a little water.

If constipated, thorough cleansing of the bowels is necessary before treatment. Dietetic measures are not necessary.

### Dosage

**In infestation with beef tapeworm (*T. saginata*), pork tapeworm (*T. solium*), and fish tapeworm (*D. latum*) one single dose is sufficient.**

Adults and children from 6 years . . . . .	4 tablets
children from 2-6 years . . . . .	2 tablets
children under 2 years . . . . .	1 tablet

A drastic saline purge, e. g. magnesium sulphate, sodium sulphate, given two hours after the Yomesan dose should ensure a rapid and complete expulsion of the worm. Without purgation the parasite is eliminated in pieces during the next few days. In the case of *Taenia solium*, a drastic purge is imperative.

**For infections with the dwarf tapeworm (*H. nana*) the following treatment for 7 days is recommended:**

First day:

Adults and children from 6 years . . . . .	4 tablets
children from 2-6 years . . . . .	2 tablets
children under 2 years . . . . .	1 tablet

For another 6 days:

Adults and children from 6 years . . . . .	2 tablets daily
children from 2-6 years . . . . .	1 tablet daily
children under 2 years . . . . .	½ tablet daily

### Note

No alcohol should be taken during treatment.  
Clinical experience has shown that Yomesan may safely be given after the first three months of pregnancy.

### Presentation

4 tablets of 0.5 g  
Cut the foil to release tablets.