



Treatment options for liver fluke

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Efficacy of flukicides available for use in sheep in the UK against susceptible fluke populations

Active ingredient	Age of fluke in weeks (% kill rate)														Optimum time of year to use
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
Albendazole										50-70%	80-99%				Spring / summer
Oxyclozanide										50-70%	80-99%				Spring / summer
Rafoxanide															
Closantel			23-73%	91%	91-95%				97-100%				Autumn		
Triclabendazole (assuming a fully susceptible population)	90-99%	99-99.9%													Autumn

Thanks to Professor Diana Williams for this table.

[A list of flukicide products is available in the SCOPS Know Your Anthelmintics guide](#)

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