

SALTWATER FISH DISEASES

	Disease	Commonly Referred to as	Symptom(s)	Medication(s)	Cause	Contagious	Primary	Secondary	Duration	Temp
	Amyloodinium	Marine Ich	White Patches	Formalin Bath 4-6 hours/ Hyposalinity Bath/Copper/ Chloriquine	Parasitic	Yes	X		7 Days	86
	Cryptocaryon irritans	Crypt	Overall spherical white salt like spots	Hyposalinity bath. Formalin every other day. Copper/ Chloroquine	Parasitic	Yes	X		7 Days	86
	Brooklynella	Brooklynella	Small spherical white spots or velvet appearance	Formalin Bath	Parasitic	Yes	X		14 Days	86
	Vibrio	Vibrio	Open Ulcers on body	Oxytetracycline or Nitrofurazone	Viral	Yes	X	X	14 Days+	78
	Multiple Causes	Bloat	Swollen soft belly, Trouble swimming	Improve water quality, Neomycin	Bacterial Parasitic Viral	Yes	X	7 Days	>78	78
	Septicaemia	Septicaemia	Red Streaks or Patches on body	Oxytetracycline or Nitrofurazone	Bacterial		X	X	7 Days +	78
	Exophthalmia	Popeye	Bulging eye/Swollen Red Puffy Eye Socket	Improve water quality/ filtration.	Bacterial	No	X	X	7 days	78
	Dropsy	Dropsy	Raised Scales, bloated body	Metronidazole/Nitrofurazone	Bacterial	No		X	7-? Days	78
	Nematodes	Nematodes	Red worms protruding from anus, on feed but no weight gain	Ivermectin Levamisole	Parasitic	Yes	X	X	7 Days +	N/A
	Gyrodactylu Dactylogyrus Ancyrocephalids	Flukes	Typically no outward signs but occasionally the Gyrodactylus are large enough to be seen by the unaided eye	Praziquantel Peracetic Acid	Parasitic	Yes	X		14 Days+	78
	Argulus/Lernea	Anchor Worm	Visible to the unaided eye	Organophosphate, Ivermectin, Enamectin	Parasitic	Yes	X		7-days +	N/A