

Albendazole

Essential medicine status

General description

Albendazole is an oral medication used for the treatment of soil transmitted helminthiasis and filariasis. Albendazole can also be used in combination with ivermectin to increase efficacy and reduce risk of resistance.

INN

Albendazole

ATC codes

[P02CA03](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

EML status history

First added in 1989 ([TRS 796](#)) for [Echinococcosis](#)

Added in 1989 ([TRS 796](#)) for [Cysticercosis](#)

Added in 1991 ([TRS 825](#)) for [Ascariasis](#)

Added in 1991 ([TRS 825](#)) for [Trichuriasis](#)

Added in 1991 ([TRS 825](#)) for [Hookworm diseases](#)

Added in 1991 ([TRS 825](#)) for [Enterobiasis](#)

Added in 2011 ([TRS 965](#)) for [Lymphatic filariasis](#)

Added in 2021 ([TRS 1035](#)) for [Other specified echinococcosis](#)

Added in 2021 ([TRS 1035](#)) for [Cysticercosis of central nervous system](#)

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Recommendations

Section

Intestinal anthelminthics

- Oral > Solid > tablet: 400 mg (chewable, scored)

Indications

[Echinococcosis](#) [Cysticercosis](#) [Ascariasis](#) [Trichuriasis](#) [Hookworm diseases](#) [Enterobiasis](#)

Section

Antifilarials

- Oral > Solid > tablet: 400 mg (chewable, scored)

Indications

[Lymphatic filariasis](#)

Section

Cysticidal medicines

- Oral > Solid > tablet: 400 mg (chewable, scored); 200 mg (chewable)

Indications

[Other specified echinococcosis](#) [Cysticercosis of central nervous system](#)