



### 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	<p>First added in 1989 (TRS 796) for Echinococcosis                  Added in 1989 (TRS 796) for Cysticercosis                  Added in 1991 (TRS 825) for Trichuriasis                  Added in 1991 (TRS 825) for Ascariasis                  Added in 1991 (TRS 825) for Enterobiasis                  Added in 1991 (TRS 825) for Hookworm diseases                  Added in 2011 (TRS 965) for Filariasis                  Added in 2021 (TRS 1035) for Other specified echinococcosis                  Added in 2021 (TRS 1035) for Cysticercosis of central nervous system</p>
Wikipedia	<a href="#">Albendazole</a> 
DrugBank	<a href="#">Albendazole</a> 

### Recommendations

Section Intestinal anthelmintics

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

- [Filariasis](#)

Section Cysticidal medicines

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

Indications

Other specified echinococcosis

Cysticercosis of central nervous system

