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.

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EML status history

- 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 Enterobiosis
- 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

Recommendations

Section Intestinal anthelmintics

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

- Echinococcosis
- Cysticercosis
- Ascariasis
- Trichuriasis
- Hookworm diseases
- Enterobiosis
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