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
Wikipedia	Albendazole
DrugBank	Albendazole

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