



## 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 Lymphatic 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

Lymphatic filariasis

Section Cysticidal medicines

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

Indications

Other specified echinococcosis

Cysticercosis of central nervous system

