

Ivermectin

Essential medicine status

General description

Ivermectin is a antiparasitic medicine with a broad spectrum of activity. It is used in the treatment of onchocerciasis (river blindness), strongyloidiasis and other diseases caused by soil transmitted helminthiasis. It is also used to treat scabies.

INN

Ivermectin

ATC codes

[P02CF01](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

EML status history

First added in 1987 ([TRS 770](#)) for [Onchocerciasis](#)

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

Added in 2017 ([TRS 1006](#)) for [Strongyloidiasis](#)

Added in 2017 ([TRS 1006](#)) for [Ascariasis](#)

Added in 2017 ([TRS 1006](#)) for [Trichuriasis](#)

Added in 2017 ([TRS 1006](#)) for [Ancylostomiasis](#)

Added in 2017 ([TRS 1006](#)) for [Hookworm diseases](#)

Added in 2019 ([TRS 1021](#)) for [Scabies](#)

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Recommendations

Section

Intestinal anthelminthics

- Oral > Solid > tablet: 3 mg

Indications

[Strongyloidiasis](#) [Ascariasis](#) [Trichuriasis](#) [Ancylostomiasis](#) [Hookworm diseases](#)

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Antifilarials

- Oral > Solid > tablet: 3 mg

Indications

[Onchocerciasis](#) [Lymphatic filariasis](#)

Section

Medicines for ectoparasitic infections

- Oral > Solid > tablet: 3 mg

Indications

[Scabies](#)