Ivermectin is an 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.

### General description

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| 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 Trichuriasis  
Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Ascariasis  
Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Ancylostomiasis  
Added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Hookworm diseases  
Added in 2019 (TRS 1021) for Scabies |

### Recommendations

#### Intestinal anthelmintics

**Section**

| Oral > Solid > tablet: 3 mg |

**Indications**

- Strongyloidiasis
- Ascariasis
- Trichuriasis
- Ancylostomiasis
- Hookworm diseases

#### Antifilarials

**Section**

| Oral > Solid > tablet: 3 mg |

**Indications**

- Onchocerciasis
- Lymphatic filariasis
## Medicines for ectoparasitic infections

Oral > Solid > tablet: 3 mg

### Indications

- Scabies