General description

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.

**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 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**

**Section**  
**Intestinal anthelminths**

Oral > Solid > tablet: 3 mg

**Indications**
- Strongyloidiasis
- Ascariasis
- Trichuriasis
- Ancylostomiasis
- Hookworm diseases

**Section**  
**Antifilarials**

Oral > Solid > tablet: 3 mg

**Indications**
- Onchocerciasis
- Lymphatic filariasis
Medicines for ectoparasitic infections

Oral > Solid > tablet: 3 mg

Indications

Scabies