

Mebendazole

Essential medicine status

General description

Mebendazole is a oral medication used as an antiparasitic for the treatment of soil transmitted helminthiasis caused by different species of worms.

INN

Mebendazole

ATC codes

[P02CA01](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

EML status history

First added in 1977 ([TRS 615](#)) for [Enterobiasis](#)

Added in 1977 ([TRS 615](#)) for [Trichuriasis](#)

Added in 1977 ([TRS 615](#)) for [Ascariasis](#)

Added in 1977 ([TRS 615](#)) for [Hookworm diseases](#)

Added in 2021 ([TRS 1035](#)) for [Other specified echinococcosis](#)

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Recommendations

Section

Intestinal anthelmintics

- Oral > Solid > tablet: 100 mg (chewable); 500 mg (chewable)

Indications

[Enterobiasis](#) [Ascariasis](#) [Trichuriasis](#) [Hookworm diseases](#)

Section

Cysticidal medicines

- Oral > Solid > tablet: 100 mg (chewable); 500 mg (chewable)

Indications

[Other specified echinococcosis](#)