

## [Mebendazole](#)

Essential medicine status

Section:

[6. Anti-infective medicines 6.1. Anthelmintics 6.1.4. Cysticidal medicines](#)

ATC codes: [P02CA01](#)

EMLc

Indication

Other specified echinococcosis ICD11 code: [1F73.Y](#)

INN

Mebendazole

Medicine type

Chemical agent

List type

Complementary

Formulations

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

EML status history

First added in 2021 ([TRS 1035](#))

Changed in 2023 ([TRS 1049](#))

Sex

All

Age

Also recommended for children

Therapeutic alternatives

The recommendation is for this specific medicine

Patent information

Patents have expired in most jurisdictions

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Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of the age-appropriateness of formulations on the EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended the addition of mebendazole chewable tablets 100 mg to the EMLc.