Mebendazole

Essential medicine status

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EMLc | ATC codes: P02CA01

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 Read more about patents.
Wikipedia	Mebendazole
DrugBank	Mebendazole

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.