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Essential medicine status

Section:

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ATC codes: [P02CE01](#)

EMLc

Indication

Ascariasis ICD11 code: [1G33](#)

INN

Levamisole

Medicine type

Chemical agent

List type

Core

Formulations

Oral > Solid > tablet: 50 mg (as hydrochloride) ; 150 mg (as hydrochloride) (EML)

EML status history

First added in 1987 ([TRS 770](#))

Changed in 1989 ([TRS 796](#))

Changed in 2007 ([TRS 950](#))

Changed in 2011 ([TRS 965](#))

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 deletion of levamisole 150 mg tablets from the EMLc.