# Mebendazole

**Indication**
Enterobiasis  
**ICD11 code:** 1G3D

**INN**
Mebendazole

**Medicine type**
Chemical agent

**List type**
Core

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

**EML status history**
- First added in 1977 (TRS 615)
- Changed in 1979 (TRS 641)
- Changed in 1982 (TRS 685)
- Changed in 1987 (TRS 770)
- Changed in 1995 (TRS 867)
- Changed in 2007 (TRS 950)
- Changed in 2011 (TRS 965)

**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

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**Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations**

The Committee also decided to delete the square box symbol with mebendazole as all other relevant benzimidazoles are already included in the Model List as individual entries.