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Essential medicine status

Section:

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ATC codes: [P02CA03](#)

EMLc

Indication

Lymphatic filariasis ICD11 code: [1F66.3](#)

INN

Albendazole

Medicine type

Chemical agent

List type

Core

Formulations

Oral > Solid > tablet: 400 mg (chewable, scored)

EML status history

First added 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 the listings for albendazole 400 mg chewable tablets on the EML and EMLc be amended to specify that they be scored.