




EMLc
ATC codes: [P02CA03](#)

Indication	Hookworm diseases ICD11 code: 1F68
INN	Albendazole
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core
Formulations	Oral > Solid: 400 mg tablet (chewable)
EML status history	First added in 1991 (TRS 825) Changed in 1995 (TRS 867) Changed in 2007 (TRS 950)
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	Albendazole 
DrugBank	Albendazole 

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

The current list of medicines in Section 6.1.1 was endorsed. The Subcommittee noted spontaneous reports of choking in association with the use of chewable formulations of albendazole, which highlighted that priority should be given to the development of dispersible tablet forms for children. A full review of this area is required for the next meeting.

