Albendazole

Essential medicine status

EMLc | ATC codes: P02CA03

Indication	Enterobiasis ICD11 code: 1F65
INN	Albendazole
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core
Formulations	**Oral > Solid > tablet:** 400 mg (chewable, scored)
EML status history	First added in 1991 (TRS 825) Changed in 1995 (TRS 867) Changed in 2007 (TRS 950) 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	Albendazole
DrugBank	Albendazole

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.