**Indication**

| Ascariasis | ICD11 code: 1G33 |

**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.