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Essential medicine status

Section:

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ATC codes: [P02CA01](#)

EMLc

Indication

Hookworm diseases ICD11 code: [1F68](#)

INN

Mebendazole

Medicine type

Chemical agent

List type

Core

Formulations

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

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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.