Mebendazole

Essential medicine status

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EMLc | ATC codes: P02CA01

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 Read more about patents.
Wikipedia	Mebendazole
DrugBank	Mebendazole

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.