Paromomycin

NOT RECOMMENDED AS AN ESSENTIAL MEDICINE

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ATC codes: A07AA06

Indication	Amoebiasis ICD11 code: 1A36.Z
INN	Paromomycin
Medicine type	Chemical agent
Antibiotic groups	WATCH
List type	Complementary
Formulations	**Oral > Liquid:** 125 mg per 5 mL as sulfate **Oral > Solid:** 250 mg as sulfate
EML status history	First added in 1977 (TRS 615) Changed in 1979 (TRS 641) Removed in 1982 (TRS 685)
Sex	All
Age	Adolescents and adults
Therapeutic alternatives	The recommendation is for this specific medicine
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more about patents.
Wikipedia	Paromomycin
DrugBank	Paromomycin

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Paromomycin as an antiamoebic medicine was removed from the EML.