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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

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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

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Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Paromomycin as an antiamoebic medicine was removed from the EML.