



ADULT MEDICATION GUIDELINE




ALBENDAZOLE

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[Antimicrobial Restriction - Unrestricted](#)

Presentation	Tablet: 200mg
Dose	<p><u>Threadworm, roundworm, hookworm infection</u></p> <p>Oral: 400mg as a single dose For threadworm, consider repeating the dose after TWO weeks due to the frequency of re-infection</p> <p><u>Strongyloidiasis</u></p> <p>Oral: 400mg with fatty food, 12 hourly for 3 days. Repeat course after 7 to 14 days.</p> <p><u>Other Indications</u></p> <p>Refer to eTG</p>
Administration	<p><u>Oral</u></p> <p>Take on empty stomach for intestinal infections Take with food for systemic infections</p>
Pregnancy	<p>1st Trimester: Consider alternative 2nd Trimester: Consider alternative 3rd Trimester: Consider alternative</p>
Breastfeeding	Considered safe to use
Monitoring	Monitor liver function and blood counts during prolonged treatment
Clinical guidelines and policies	WNHS Policy: Antimicrobial Stewardship at KEMH

References	<p>Therapeutic Guidelines. Strongyloidiasis. In: eTG complete [Internet]. West Melbourne (Victoria): Therapeutic Guidelines; 2017 [cited 2017 Mar 23]. Available from: https://tgldcdp.tg.org.au</p> <p>Australian Medicines Handbook. Albendazole. In: Australian Medicines Handbook [Internet]. Adelaide (South Australia): Australian Medicines Handbook; 2017 [cited 2017 Mar 23]. Available from: https://amhonline.amh.net.au/</p> <p>The Royal Women's Hospital. Albendazole. In: Pregnancy and Breastfeeding Medicines Guide [Internet]. Parkville (Victoria): The Royal Women's Hospital; 2016 [cited 2017 Apr 12]. Available from: https://thewomenspbmg.org.au/</p>
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