

ALBENDAZOLE

Film coated tablets , Suspension.

Composition:-

Each F.C tablet contains : Albendazole 200mg
Each 5ml suspension contains : Albendazole 200mg

Properties and Mode of action:-

Albendazole (Benzimidazole Carbamate Derivative) , is an anthelmintic with activity against most nematode and some other worms; activity against some larval stages and ova has also been demonstrated.

Albendazole anthelmintic activity is considered to be dependent on the inhibition or destruction of cytoplasm microtubules in the worm's intestinal or absorptive cells. Inhibition of glucose uptake and depletion of glycogen stores follow as do other inhibitory effects leading to death of the worm within several days.

Indication:-

Albendazole is used in the treatment of single and mixed infections including :-

Enterobiasis (Thread Worm / Pin Worm)

Ascariasis (Large Round Worm)

Hookworm (Ancylostoma duodenale , Necator americanus)

Trichuriasis (Whip Worm)

Strongyloidiasis

Taeniasis (Taenia saginata & Taenia solium)

Capillariasis

Cysticercosis (Systemic infection caused by larvae form of Taenia solium)

Toxocariasis (Infection with larval form of Toxocara canis & Toxocara cati)

Trichostrongyliasis (Trichostrongylus spp)

Trichinosis

Echinococcosis (Hydatid disease)

Dose and administration: -

Adult and children above 2 years of age

- Enterobiasis, Ascariasis, Hookworm, Trichuriasis: 400mg (2 tablets or 10ml suspension) as a single dose: Treatment may be repeated in 3 weeks.

(N.B: This dose should not be given to children less than 11 Kg body weight)

- Cysticercosis: 15 mg per kg body weight per day for 30 days.
- Strongyloidiasis : 400mg is given daily for 3 consecutive days , this may be repeated after 3 weeks if necessary . (N.B: This dose should not be given to children less than 11 Kg body weight)
- Capillariasis : 200mg twice daily for 10 days .
- Echinococcosis (hydatid disease) :-

(Over 60 kg body weight): 800mg per day in divided doses for 28 days.

(Under 60kg body weight): 10-15 mg per kg body weight daily for 28 days.

Children up to 2 years of age:-

- Enterobiasis , Ascariasis , Hookworm , Trichuriasis : 200mg (5ml susp.) as a single dose . Treatment may be repeated in 3 weeks.

Contraindications:-

- In pregnancy: Albendazole has been shown to be teratogenic in some animals species , therefore it is not recommended for use in pregnancy
- Hypersensitivity to albendazole.

Precautions :-

- Albendazole may cause elevation in hepatic enzymes levels . Patients receiving high doses of albendazole , such as those with hydatid diseases , should be supervised closely with blood counts and liver functions being monitored.
- Not used for children whom weights are less than 11 kg

Side effects:-

Incidence is rare and reversible , e .g nausea , vomiting , diarrhoea , leucopenia , alopecia , elevated transaminases , fever and fatigue .

Package:-

One blister of 6 tablets in carton box.

Suspension : Bottle of 30ml

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Keep away from reach of children, to be used under medical supervision. Do not use the product after expiration date.

