

**Composition :** Albendazole 400mg Chewable Tablet & 200mg/5ml Oral Suspension.

**Indications :** a) Albendazole is indicated in single and mixed infestations, such as-  
1. Hookworm (*Ancylostoma*, *Necator*), 2. Roundworm (*Ascaris*), 3. Threadworm (*Enterobius*), 4. Whipworm (*Trichuris*), 5. Strongyloides, 6. Tapeworm (*Taenia* sp.), 7. Opisthorchis, 8. Hydatid disease (*Echinococcus*), 9. Neurocysticercosis, 10. Systemic nematodes, 11. Giardiasis, 12. Microsporidiosis.

**Dosage and administration :** Adults or children over 2 years of age : 400mg (1 AH tablet or 10ml suspension) as a single dose in cases of *Enterobius vermicularis*, *Trichuris trichiura*, *Ascaris lumbricoides*, *Ancylostoma duodenale* and *Necator americanus*.

In cases of strongyloidiasis or taeniasis, 400mg (1 AH tablet or 10ml suspension) as a single dose should be given for 3 consecutive days.

If the patient is not cured on follow-up after three weeks, a second course of treatment is indicated. AH 400mg tablets must be chewed. Both the preparations may be crushed and mixed with food.

Children under 2 years of age : Not recommended.

**Contraindication :** Albendazole is contra-indicated in patients with known hypersensitivity to the benzimidazole class of compounds or any components of Albendazole.

**Side effects :** A few cases of gastrointestinal discomfort and headache

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have been reported, but no definite relationship with the drug has been shown.

**Use in pregnancy and lactation :** Pregnancy Category C by FDA.

**Packing :**

**AH** Chewable Tablet : 3 x 8's tablets in blister pack.

**AH** Oral Suspension : 10ml bottle.