

Anthelmintic (Worm) Treatment

Albendazole 400mg Tablets		
	Children 12-24 Months	All others
Routine treatment in endemic areas Recommended every 3 months	½ tablet single dose	1 tablet single dose
Treatment of heavy worm burden OR Failed single dose treatment	½ tablet twice daily for 3 days	1 tablet twice daily for 3 days

Mebendazole 100mg Tablets	
*Not Recommended For Children Under 2 Years of Age	
	All persons over 2 years old
Routine treatment in endemic areas Recommended every 3 months	1 tablet single dose
Treatment of heavy worm burden OR Failed single dose treatment	1 tablet twice daily for 3 days
Inadequate response to treatment of heavy worm burden	1 tablet twice daily for 3 days 2 weeks after first course

Mebendazole 500mg Tablets	
*Not Recommended For Children Under 2 Years of Age	
	All persons over 2 years old
(500mg single use recommended for suspected non- compliance)	All persons over 2 years old
Treatment of heavy worm burden OR Failed single dose treatment	1 tablet single dose
Inadequate response to treatment of heavy worm burden	1 tablet single dose 2 weeks after first course

Ivermectin	
	All Patients
Treatment of heavy worm burden OR Failed single dose treatment	0.2mg/kg as a single dose. May repeat in 2 weeks if necessary

Additional Information:

Albendazole and Mebendazole are chewable tablets and can be administered immediately in the clinic while the patient is observed taking the medication.

Use in pregnancy: Mebendazole and Albendazole are Pregnancy Category C and not recommended for long term use. Ivermectin is contraindicated in pregnancy.

Iron supplements and vitamins may be needed to treat related co-morbidities such as anemia and malnutrition.