

VEMIZOL SUSPENSION

Albendazole (200mg/5ml)

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What Vemizol is used for

Vemizol is used to treat single or mixed infestations of intestinal parasites or worms including roundworm, whipworm, pinworm, threadworm, hookworm, tapeworm and liver fluke.

How Vemizol works

Vemizol contains Albendazole as an active ingredient. Albendazole kills these worms by causing them to starve of energy. It is effective against eggs, larvae and adult worms.

Before you use Vemizol

- When you must not use it

Do not take this medicine if you have an allergy to:

- Albendazole
- any of the other ingredients listed at the end of this leaflet

Do not take this medicine if you are pregnant or you suspect you are pregnant.

Vemizol is not recommended for used in children below 1 year of age.

Do not take this medicine after the expiry date printed on the pack or if the packaging is torn or shows signs of tampering.

If it has expired or is damaged, return it to the pharmacist for disposal.

If you are not sure whether you should start taking this medicine, talk to your doctor.

- Before you start use it

Tell your doctor if you have allergies to any other medicines, foods, preservatives or dyes.

Tell your doctor if you have impaired liver function.

If symptoms persist, please consult your doctor or pharmacist.

- Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking any other medicines, including any that you get without a prescription from your pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

Your doctor and pharmacist have more information on medicines to be careful with or avoid while taking this medicine.

How to use Vemizol

Follow all directions given to you by your doctor and pharmacist carefully.

These directions may differ from the information contained in this leaflet.

If you do not understand the instructions on the pack, ask your doctor or pharmacist for help.

- How much to use

For roundworm, whipworm, pinworm or hookworm infestations

Children 1 to 2 years of age:

Take 5ml (1 teaspoonful) as a single dose

Children above 2 years and adults:

Take 10ml (2 teaspoonfuls) as a single dose

For threadworm or tapeworm infestations

Children 1 to 2 years of age:

Take 5ml (1 teaspoonful) daily for three consecutive days

Children above 2 years and adults:

Take 10ml (2 teaspoonfuls) daily for three consecutive days

- When to use it

Take Vemizol as your doctor has prescribed.

Shake well before each dose.

- How long to use it

Take Vemizol as your doctor has prescribed.

- If you forget to use it

Take the dose as soon as you remember.

Do not take a double dose to make up for the dose that you missed. This may increase the chance of getting an unwanted side effect

- If you use too much (overdose)

Immediately telephone your doctor for advice or go to Accident and Emergency (Casualty) at your nearest hospital if you think that you or anyone else may have taken too much Vemizol.

In the event of accidental overdose, gastro-intestinal complaints lasting up to a few hours may occur. Vomiting and purging should be induced.

Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning.

You may need urgent medical attention.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists who are treating you that you are taking Vemizol.

If you are about to start taking any new medicine tell the doctor and pharmacist that you is taking Vemizol.

Take Vemizol exactly as your doctor has prescribed.

Tell your doctor if you become pregnant while taking Vemizol.

- Things you must not do

Do not take Vemizol to treat any other complaints unless your doctor tells you to.

Do not give the medicine to anyone else, even if they have the same condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

Be careful driving or operating machinery until you know how Vemizol affects you.

Side effects

All medicines can have side effects. Sometimes they are serious, most of the time they are not.

Ask for the advice of your doctor or pharmacist if you have any concerns about the effects of taking this medicine.

Some of the side effects of Vemizol include gastrointestinal disturbances such as abdominal pain or upset, diarrhoea, nausea or vomiting, headache and dizziness

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you notice anything else that is making you feels unwell. Other side effects not listed above may also occur in some people.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by visiting the website npra.gov.my [Consumers → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)]

Storage and Disposal of Vemizol

- Storage

Keep the medicine in its original packaging until it is time to take them.

Keep the medicine in a dry place where the temperature will stay below 30°C. Protect from light.

Do not store the medicine, or any other medicine, in the bathroom or near a sink.

Keep it where children cannot reach it.

- Disposal

If your doctor or pharmacist tells you to stop taking this medicine or it has passed its expiry date, ask your pharmacist what to do with any medicine that is left over.

Product Description

- What it looks like

An off-white, milk flavoured suspension.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient
 - Albendazole
- Inactive ingredients
 - Xanthan Gum
 - Sugar
 - Sorbitol Solution 70%
 - Trisodium Citrate
 - Citric Acid
 - Condensed milk flavor
 - Methyl Paraben
 - Propyl Paraben
 - Propylene Glycol
 - Purified water

- MAL number:

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