

IDAMAN PHARMA ALBENDAZOLE SUSPENSION

Albendazole (200mg/5ml)

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What Albendazole Suspension is used for

Albendazole Suspension is used to treat and to clear parasites or worms from the gut and other tissues. This medicine is effective against threadworm or tapeworm, roundworm, whipworm and hookworm among others.

How Albendazole Suspension works

Albendazole Suspension contains albendazole which blocks glucose uptake by susceptible worm species, thereby depleting the energy level required for survival. Due to diminished energy production, the parasite is immobilized and eventually dies. The eggs, larvae and adult worms are affected.

Before you use Albendazole Suspension

- When you must not use it

Do not take Albendazole Suspension if:

- You have an allergic reaction to albendazole or any of the other ingredients are listed at the end of this leaflet. Signs of an allergic reaction may include an itchy skin rash, shortness of breath and swelling of the face or tongue
- You have taken Albendazole Suspension before and became unwell, tell your doctor or pharmacist before taking the first dose
- The expiry date printed on the pack has passed

- The packaging is torn or shows signs of tampering
- You are or think you may be pregnant or if you intend to become pregnant

Albendazole Suspension is not recommended for children under 1 year of age.

- Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if:

- You are breast feeding

- Taking other medicines

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

How to use Albendazole Suspension

- How much to use

Follow all directions given to you by your doctor and pharmacist carefully. If you do not understand the instructions on the label, ask your doctor or pharmacist for help.

The usual dose for adults and children 2 years of age and older is 400mg/100ml as a single dose.

For other conditions the dose prescribed by your doctor may be different. You should take the full course of suspension, and not just stop when you feel better.

Your doctor may need to see you three weeks after taking the dose or course. This is to make sure that Albendazole Suspension has worked. A second dose or course of Albendazole Suspension is sometimes needed.

- When to use it

You will be told whether to take the suspension with food or on an empty stomach, and it is important you follow these instructions.

Shake suspension bottle well before use.

- How long to use it

Continue taking Albendazole Suspension for as long as your doctor recommends.

- If you forget to use it

Take the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, wait until then to take the medicine and skip the missed dose. Do not take a double dose to make up for the missed dose.

- If you use too much (overdose)

Contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital, if you think you or anyone else may have used too much of this medicine. 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 your doctors, dentists and pharmacists that treating you that you are taking Albendazole Suspension.

Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while using this medication.

- Things you must not do

Do not stop using the medicine unless advised by your doctor.

Do not use any new medicines without consulting your doctor or pharmacist.

Do not give Albendazole Suspension to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

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

Side effects

Like all medicines, Albendazole Suspension can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

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Most unwanted effects following Albendazole Suspension are mild. However, some side effects may need medical treatment.

Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experienced any side effects after taking this medicine.

Side effect have generally been restricted to gastrointestinal disturbances, such as transient abdominal pain and diarrhea.

Stop taking Albendazole Suspension and contact a doctor immediately or go to the emergency department of your nearest hospital if any of the following happens:

- Swelling of limbs, face, mouth or throat
- Shortness of breath or breathing difficulties
- Hives or severe skin reactions

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

Storage and Disposal of Albendazole Suspension

- Storage

Store below 30°C in a cool dry place. Protect from light.

Keep it where children cannot reach it.

- Disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

Product Description

- What it looks like

Uniform, opaque, mobile, viscous liquid, white to beige coloured, fruit flavoured suspension, free from visible impurities.

- Ingredients

Active ingredients

Albendazole 200mg per 5ml

Inactive ingredients

Xanthan Gum, Glycerin, Methyl Paraben, Propyl Paraben, Polysorbate, Liquid Sorbitol, Sugar, Saccharin Sodium, Raspberry Flavour, Anhydrous Disodium Hydrogen Phosphate, Anhydrous sodium dihydrogen phosphate and Deionised water

- MAL number:

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Product Registration Holder and Manufacturer

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