

ZENTEL SUSPENSION

400mg/10ml

Albendazole 400mg/10ml

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What Zentel Suspension is used for

Treatment of single or mixed infestations of intestinal parasites.

How Zentel Suspension works

Albendazole is a benzimidazole carbamate with antiprotozoal and anthelmintic effects against intestinal and tissue parasites. Albendazole exhibits larvicidal, ovicidal and vermifugal activity, and is thought to exert its anthelmintic effect by inhibiting tubulin polymerization. This causes the disruption of the helminth metabolism, including energy depletion, which immobilizes and kills the susceptible helminth.

Before you use Zentel Suspension

- When you must not use it

Not to be used in children aged under 1 year.

Albendazole is contraindicated in patients with a known history of hypersensitivity to albendazole or other constituents of the dose forms.

Do not take Zentel Suspension if you are pregnant, trying to get pregnant or think you may be pregnant.

Do not take Zentel Suspension if you are breast-feeding. Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine.

- Before you start use it

Check with your doctor before use if you have liver or kidney problems. Women of childbearing age should begin treatment during the first 10 days of starting their period, or immediately after

a negative pregnancy test, in order to avoid taking this medicine during early pregnancy.

- Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor if you are taking any other medicines, including any that you buy without a prescription from a pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop. Some medications and this product can interfere with each other.

How to use Zentel Suspension

- How much to use

The maximum duration of treatment will vary according to the indication.

For roundworm, whipworm, hookworm and pinworm

Adults and children above 24 months: 1 bottle (400mg) as a single dose.

Children 12-24 months: Take half the adult dose.

For threadworm and tapeworm

Adults and children above 24 months: 1 bottle (400mg) as a single dose once a day for 3 consecutive days.

Do not exceed the maximum daily doses and treatment durations recommended.

Follow all directions given to you by your doctor and pharmacist carefully. They may differ from the information contained in this leaflet. If you do not understand the instructions on the label, ask your doctor or pharmacist for help.

- When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

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

If you develop severe headache, nausea and vomiting, fits and/or problems with your vision after taking this medicine, please see your doctor.

This medicine may cause liver problems. Please see your doctor if you experience yellowing of the skin or eyes.

- If you forget to use it

Consult your doctor or pharmacist on what you should do 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 taken 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

Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you or according to instruction on pack.

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking Zentel Suspension.

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

- Things you must not do

Not to be used in children aged under 1 year.

Do not exceed the maximum daily doses and treatment durations recommended.

Must not be used during pregnancy.

Avoid contact with the skin, eyes, mouth or nose, as albendazole suspension may cause irritation.

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

Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor.

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

- Things to be careful of

This medicine may cause liver problems. Please consult your doctor if you experience yellowing of the skin or eyes.

Side effects

The following convention is used for classification of adverse reaction frequencies:

Very common $\geq 1/10$

Common $\geq 1/100$ and $< 1/10$

Uncommon $\geq 1/1000$ and $< 1/100$

Rare $\geq 1/10,000$ and $< 1/1000$

Very rare $< 1/10,000$

- Immune system disorders
Rare: Hypersensitivity reactions including rash, pruritus and urticaria
- Nervous system disorders
Uncommon: Headache and dizziness
- Gastrointestinal disorders
Uncommon: Upper gastrointestinal symptoms (e.g. epigastric or abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting) and diarrhoea.
- Hepatobiliary disorders
Rare: Elevations of hepatic enzymes
- Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders
Very rare: Erythema multiforme, Stevens-Johnson syndrome

Please contact your doctor if you notice any of these symptoms.

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

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

- Storage

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

Store below 30°C. Protect from direct sunlight.

- 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

White suspension with an orange flavour and odour.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient

Albendazole

- Inactive ingredients

Sodium lauryl sulphate

Glycerin

Methylparaben 0.2% w/v

Propylparaben 0.04% w/v

Sodium carboxymethyl cellulose

Sodium saccharin

Orange flavour

- MAL number:

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