

ZENTEL TABLET 200MG

Albendazole 200mg

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What Zentel Tablet is used for

Zentel Tablet is for treatment of roundworm infection (ascariasis), whipworm infection (trichuriasis), hookworm disease (ancylostomiasis and necatoriasis), pinworm infection (enterobiasis), threadworm infection (strongyloidiasis), and tapeworm infection (hymenolepsiasis and taeniasis).

How Zentel Tablet works

Zentel Tablet is a benzimidazole carbamate with antiprotozoal and anthelmintic effects against intestinal and tissue parasites. Albendazole exhibits larvicidal, ovicidal and vermifidal 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 Tablet

- When you must not use it

Do not take this medicine if:

- you are allergic to Albendazole or any other ingredients of this medicine (listed in Product Description).
- you are pregnant, trying to get pregnant or think you may be pregnant.
- you are breast-feeding. Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine.

- Before you start to use it

Check with your doctor or pharmacist before taking Zentel Tablet if you:

- have liver or kidney problems.
- are 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 Tablet

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.

- 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: 2 tablets (400mg) as a single dose.

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

For threadworm and tapeworm

Adults and children above 24 months: 2 tablets (400mg) as a single dose once a day for 3 consecutive days.

Zentel tablets are chewable and can also be crushed and mixed with food.

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

- When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Use this medicine for the duration that 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

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.

Consult your doctor or pharmacist on what you should do if you forget to use it.

- If you use too much (overdose)

Contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital, if 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 Zentel Tablet

- Things you must do

Use your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are using Zentel Tablet.

Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while using 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.

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 Zentel Tablet 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

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

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.

Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after using 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 nptra.gov.my [Consumers → Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)].

Storage and Disposal of Zentel Tablet**- Storage**

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

Store below 30°C.

- 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 or off-white film-coated tablet, with white or off-white cores.

- Ingredients**- Active ingredient**

- Albendazole

- Inactive ingredients

- Lactose
- Maize starch
- Povidone K30
- Sodium lauryl sulphate
- Sodium starch glycolate
- Microcrystalline cellulose
- Saccharin sodium
- Magnesium Stearate
- Hypromellose
- Propylene Glycol
- Carnauba Wax
- Purified water

- MAL number:

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