

DENZOL SUSPENSION/TABLET

Albendazole (20 mg/ml, 200 mg)

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What Denzol is used for

Denzol is used to treat worm infection such as Threadworm/ Pinworm, Roundworm, Whipworm, Hookworm, Tapeworm and others.

How Denzol works

It works by killing the worms, eggs or larval stage of the worms

Before you use Denzol

- When you must not use it

Do not take Denzol if:

- You are allergic to Albendazole or any of the ingredients in this medicine
- You are pregnant or suspected to be pregnant

Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine.

- Before you start use it

It may cause fetal harm; therefore, women of childbearing age should only begin the treatment after a negative pregnancy test.

- 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.

Tell your doctors if you are taking these medicines:

- Dexamethasone (a type of steroid)
- Praziquantel (anti-worm medication)
- Cimetidine (medicine to treat stomach ulcer and heartburn)

How to use Denzol

- How much to use

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.

Denzol is for oral administration and should be taken with meals.

Enterobiasis, ascariasis, ancylostomiasis or trichuriasis:

Adults & children above 2 years of age: 400 mg as a single dose.

Children up to 2 years of age: 200 mg as a single dose.

The dose may be repeated in 3 weeks.

Taeniasis, strongyloidiasis:

400 mg /day for 3 days.

Capillariasis:

400 mg /day for 10 days.

Neurocysticercosis:

15 mg /kg/day for 30 days.

Trichostrongyliasis:

400 mg single dose

Hydatid disease:

People over 60 kg body weight: 400 mg twice daily for 28 days followed by 2 weeks without medication. Dose may be repeated for 2-3 cycles and if the case is inoperable, up to 5 cycles.

People under 60 kg body weight: 10 - 15 mg/kg/day for 28 days.

Filariasis:

400 mg with medicine known as diethyl carbamazine 6 mg /kg taken once.

This regimen is taken every year for 4 – 6 years.

- When to use it

Take with meals or as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Take Denzol for the duration as your doctor recommends.

- 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.

If you taking high dose of albendazole, you should monitor closely on blood counts and liver function.

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

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

- Things you must not do

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

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

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

- Things to be careful of

Driving and using machines

If the medicine make you feel sick, dizzy or tired, or give you a headache, do not drive or use machines and contact your doctor immediately.

Side effects

Like all medicines, Denzol 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.

Side effects include abdominal pain, diarrhea, headache and dizziness. Others include increase liver enzyme value, reduce white blood cell and reduce blood platelet count.

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

Storage and Disposal of Denzol

- Storage

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

Store below 30 °C. Protect from light.

- 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

Denzol Tablets:

White, round biconvex, smooth film coated tablets, engraved E1A3 on one side.

Denzol Suspensions:

White to off white colour syrupy suspension with banana flavour.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient
Albendazole

- Inactive ingredients

Denzol Tablet:

Lactose monohydrate, Maize starch, Magnesium stearate, Talc purified, Sodium starch glycolate, Titanium dioxide, Sodium lauryl sulphate, Polyethylene glycol, Polyplasdone XL, Polyvinyl pyrrolidone K25, Hydroxy propyl methylcellulose,

Denzol Suspension:

Silicon dioxide colloidal, Glycerin, Carboxymethyl cellulose sodium, Sorbic acid, Methyl paraben sodium, Propyl paraben sodium, banana flavour concentrate, Sucralose, Benzoic acid, Sodium benzoate Propylene glycol and Purified water.

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