

DOES YOUR

ANTIPARASITIC TREATMENT

STACK UP?

	EMVERM (mebendazole) ¹	Albenza [®] (albendazole) ²	Stromectol [®] (ivermectin) ^{3,4}	Biltricide [®] (praziquantel) ^{5,6}
<i>Enterobius vermicularis</i> (pinworm)	✓			
<i>Ascaris lumbricoides</i> (roundworm)	✓			
<i>Necator americanus</i> (hookworm)	✓			
<i>Trichuris trichiura</i> (whipworm)	✓			
<i>Taenia solium</i> (tapeworm)		✓		
<i>Strongyloides stercoralis</i> (threadworm)			✓	
<i>Schistosoma</i> (flatworm)				✓

- EMVERM contains **mebendazole**, the same active ingredient that has been trusted by physicians for more than **40 years**⁷

CURE RATES OF EMVERM (MEBENDAZOLE) BY HELMINTH STRAIN¹

	Pinworm	Roundworm	Hookworm	Whipworm
Cure rates (mean)	95%	98%	96%	68%

EMVERM DOSING¹:

- Pinworm: 1 tablet once
- Whipworm, roundworm, and hookworm:
1 tablet morning and evening for 3 consecutive days

If a patient is not cured 3 weeks after treatment, a *second* course of treatment is advised.

INDICATION

EMVERM is indicated for the treatment of patients two years of age and older with gastrointestinal infections caused by *Ancylostoma duodenale* (hookworm), *Ascaris lumbricoides* (roundworm), *Enterobius vermicularis* (pinworm), *Necator americanus* (hookworm), and *Trichuris trichiura* (whipworm).

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Contraindication: EMVERM is contraindicated in persons with a known hypersensitivity to the drug or its excipients (mebendazole, microcrystalline cellulose, corn starch, anhydrous lactose, sodium starch glycolate, magnesium stearate, stearic acid, sodium lauryl sulfate, sodium saccharin, and FD&C Yellow #6).

Please see additional Important Safety Information on reverse side and accompanying Full Prescribing Information.

 **Emverm[®]**
(mebendazole)
chewable tablet, USP
100 mg



HELP ELIGIBLE PATIENTS PAY AS LITTLE AS \$5 FOR THEIR EMVERM PRESCRIPTIONS

- Offer good for 12 uses per patient
- Subject to eligibility. Individual out-of-pocket costs may vary. Not valid for patients covered under Medicare, Medicaid, or other federal or state programs. Please see full terms, conditions, and eligibility criteria at EmvermRx.com

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

Warnings and Precautions:

- Risk of convulsions: Convulsions in infants below the age of 1 year have been reported.
- Hematologic effects: Neutropenia and agranulocytosis have been reported in patients receiving mebendazole at higher doses and for prolonged duration. Monitor blood counts in these patients.
- Metronidazole and serious skin reactions: Stevens-Johnson syndrome/toxic epidermal necrolysis (SJS/TEN) have been reported with the concomitant use of mebendazole and metronidazole.

Adverse Reactions from Clinical Trials*: Anorexia, abdominal pain, diarrhea, flatulence, nausea, vomiting, rash.

Adverse Reactions from Postmarketing Experience with Mebendazole*: Agranulocytosis, neutropenia, hypersensitivity including anaphylactic reactions, convulsions, dizziness, hepatitis, abnormal liver tests, glomerulonephritis, Stevens-Johnson syndrome/toxic epidermal necrolysis, exanthema, angioedema, urticaria, alopecia.

*Includes mebendazole formulations, dosages and treatment duration other than EMVERM 100 mg chewable tablet.

Drug Interactions: Concomitant use of EMVERM and metronidazole should be avoided.

Use in Specific Populations:

- Pregnancy: Mebendazole use in pregnant women has not reported a clear association between mebendazole and a potential risk of major birth defects or miscarriages. However, there are risks to the mother and fetus associated with untreated helminthic infection during pregnancy.
- Lactation: Limited data from case reports demonstrate that a small amount of mebendazole is present in human milk following oral administration. There are no reports of effects on the breastfed infant.
- Pediatric Use: The safety and effectiveness of EMVERM 100 mg chewable tablet has not been established in pediatric patients less than two years of age.
- Geriatric Use: Clinical studies of mebendazole did not include sufficient numbers of subjects aged 65 and older to determine whether they respond differently from younger subjects.

Overdosage: In patients treated at dosages substantially higher than recommended or for prolonged periods of time, the following adverse reactions have been reported: alopecia, reversible transaminase elevations, hepatitis, agranulocytosis, neutropenia, and glomerulonephritis.

- Symptoms and signs of overdose: In the event of accidental overdose, gastrointestinal signs/symptoms may occur.
- Treatment of overdose: There is no specific antidote.

Patient Counseling: Healthcare professionals should advise the patient to read the FDA-approved patient labeling (Patient Information). Advise patients that:

- Taking EMVERM and metronidazole together may cause serious skin reactions and should be avoided.
- EMVERM can be taken with or without food.

To report SUSPECTED ADVERSE REACTIONS contact Amneal Specialty, a division of Amneal Pharmaceuticals LLC at 1-877-835-5472 or FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or www.fda.gov/medwatch.

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