Albendazole

400mg Chewable Tablets International Norms for Treatment of Intestinal Parasites in Community Deworming Campaigns

Age:	Dose:
Infants under I year	No treatment with Albendazole.
Children I-2 years (12-24 months)	200 mg (½ tablet) Crushed and suspended in water
Children over 2 years and Adults	400 mg (I tablet) Crushed and suspended in water up to age 3, or as long as needed.
Pregnant Women	Safe in pregnancy after the first 3 months.

^{*}One dose regimen

^{*}Repeat this single dose every 4-6 months.

^{*}You may substitute Mebendazole 500mg for Albendazole 400mg –same dosing, except 500mg is dose for over 12 months old.

^{*}Some countries have not accepted the new norms and do not begin deworming until 24 months and prohibit deworming in pregnancy. Check with your Ministry of Health.