



STANDARD COMMERCIAL DRUG FORMULARY
PRIOR AUTHORIZATION GUIDELINES

MEBENDAZOLE

Generic	Brand	HICL	GCN	Medi-Span	Exception/Other
MEBENDAZOLE	EMVERM		43181	GPI-14 (15000010000505)	

GUIDELINES FOR USE

1. Does the patient have a diagnosis of *Enterobius vermicularis* (pinworm) infection and meet **ALL** of the following criteria?

- The patient is 2 years of age or older
- The patient had a trial of or contraindication to pyrantel pamoate (OTC)

If yes, **approve for 1 month by GPID or GPI-14 with a quantity limit of #2.**
If no, continue to #2.

2. Does the patient have a diagnosis of *Trichuris trichiura* (whipworm) or *Ascaris lumbricoides* (common roundworm) infection and meet **ALL** of the following criteria?

- The patient is 2 years of age or older
- There is documentation (e.g., chart notes, lab results, diagnostic test results) confirming the diagnosis of *Trichuris trichiura* (whipworm) or *Ascaris lumbricoides* (common roundworm) infection
- The patient had a trial of or contraindication to albendazole (Albenza)

If yes, **approve for 1 month by GPID or GPI-14 with a quantity limit of #6.**
If no, continue to #3.

3. Does the patient have a diagnosis of *Ancylostoma duodenale* (common hookworm) or *Necator americanus* (American hookworm) infection and meet **ALL** of the following criteria?

- The patient is 2 years of age or older
- There is documentation (e.g., chart notes, lab results, diagnostic test results) confirming the diagnosis of *Ancylostoma duodenale* (common hookworm) or *Necator americanus* (American hookworm) infection
- The patient had a trial of or contraindication to albendazole (Albenza) or pyrantel pamoate (OTC)

If yes, **approve for 1 month by GPID or GPI-14 with a quantity limit of #6.**
If no, do not approve.

DENIAL TEXT: See the denial text at the end of the guideline.

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GUIDELINES FOR USE (CONTINUED)

DENIAL TEXT: *Some terms are already pre-defined in parenthesis. Please use these definitions if the particular text you need to use does not already have definition(s) in it.

Our guideline named **MEBENDAZOLE (Emverm)** requires the following rule(s) be met for approval:

- A. You have a diagnosis of *Enterobius vermicularis* (pinworm), *Trichuris trichiura* (whipworm), *Ascaris lumbricoides* (common roundworm), *Ancylostoma duodenale* (common hookworm), or *Necator americanus* (American hookworm) infection
- B. You are 2 years of age or older
- C. **If you have *Enterobius vermicularis* (pinworm) infection, approval also requires:**
 - 1. You had a trial of or contraindication (harmful for) to over-the-counter (OTC) pyrantel pamoate
- D. **If you have *Trichuris trichiura* (whipworm) or *Ascaris lumbricoides* (common roundworm) infection, approval also requires:**
 - 1. There is documentation (such as chart notes, lab results, diagnostic test results) confirming your diagnosis of *Trichuris trichiura* (whipworm) or *Ascaris lumbricoides* (common roundworm) infection
 - 2. You had a trial of or contraindication (harmful for) to albendazole (Albenza)
- E. **If you have *Ancylostoma duodenale* (common hookworm) or *Necator americanus* (American hookworm) infection, approval also requires:**
 - 1. There is documentation (such as chart notes, lab results, diagnostic test results) confirming your diagnosis of *Ancylostoma duodenale* (common hookworm) or *Necator americanus* (American hookworm) infection
 - 2. You had a trial of or contraindication (harmful for) to albendazole (Albenza) OR over-the-counter (OTC) pyrantel pamoate

Your doctor told us [INSERT PT SPECIFIC INFO PROVIDED]. We do not have information showing you [INSERT UNMET CRITERIA]. This is why your request is denied. Please work with your doctor to use a different medication or get us more information if it will allow us to approve this request.

RATIONALE

For further information, please refer to the Prescribing Information and/or Drug Monograph for Emverm.

REFERENCES

- Emverm [Prescribing Information]. Bridgewater, NJ: Amneal Pharmaceuticals LLC; August 2021.

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