

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION CRITERIA

BRAND NAME
(generic)

EMVERM
(mebendazole)

Status: *CVS Caremark Criteria*

Type: *Post Limit Prior Authorization*

POLICY

FDA-APPROVED INDICATIONS

Emverm

Emverm (mebendazole) chewable tablet, USP is indicated for the treatment of *Enterobius vermicularis* (pinworm), *Trichuris trichiura* (whipworm), *Ascaris lumbricoides* (common roundworm), *Ancylostoma duodenale* (common hookworm), *Necator americanus* (American hookworm) in single or mixed infections.

Efficacy varies as a function of such factors as preexisting diarrhea and gastrointestinal transit time, degree of infection, and helminth strains.

Compendial Uses

Toxocariasis²

COVERAGE CRITERIA

Emverm will be covered with prior authorization when the following criteria are met:

- The patient requires treatment for toxocariasis at a dose less than or equal to 4 tablets a day for 5 days
- The infection has been confirmed by a diagnostic or laboratory test (e.g. blood test)

Quantity Limits apply.

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POST LIMIT QUANTITY

Drug

Emverm
(mebendazole)

Quantities to approve per 21 days*

20 tablets

** This drug is indicated for short-term acute use; therefore, the mail limit will be the same as the retail limit.*