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Applicable	X	X	NA	NA	X	NA	X	X	X	X	X	NA	NA	X

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## Albenza (albendazole)

Override(s)	Approval Duration
Prior Authorization Quantity Limit	1 year

Medications	Quantity Limit
Albenza (albendazole)	May be subject to quantity limit

### APPROVAL CRITERIA

Requests for Albenza (albendazole) may be approved if the following criteria are met:

- I. Individual is using for the treatment of one of the following:
  - A. Neurocysticercosis caused by *Taenia solium* (pork tapeworm); **OR**
  - B. Hydatid disease caused by *Echinococcus granulosus* (dog tapeworm); **OR**
  - C. Ascariasis caused by *Ascaris lumbricoides* (roundworm) (DrugPoints B IIa, AHFS); **OR**
  - D. Microsporidiosis (DrugPoints B IIa, AHFS); **OR**
  - E. Trichuriasis caused by *Trichuris trichiura* (whipworm) (DrugPoints B IIa, AHFS); **OR**
  - F. Baylisascariasis caused by *Baylisascaris procyonis* (raccoon roundworm) (AHFS); **OR**
  - G. Loiasis caused by *Loa loa* (AFHS); **OR**
  - H. Cutaneous larva migrans caused by dog and cat hookworms (AFHS); **OR**
  - I. Intestinal hookworm infection caused by *Ancylostoma duodenale*, *Ancylostoma caninum* or *Necator americanus* (AHFS); **OR**
  - J. Toxocariasis caused by *Toxocara canis* or *Toxocara cati* (dog and cat roundworm) (AHFS); **OR**
  - K. Strongyloidiasis caused by *Strongyloides stercoralis* (threadworm) (AFHS); **OR**
  - L. Trichinellosis caused by *Trichinella spiralis* (AHFS); **OR**
  - M. Capillariasis caused by *Capillaria philippinensis* (AHFS); **OR**
  - N. Gnathostomiasis caused by *Gnathostoma spinigerum* (AHFS); **OR**
  - O. *Clonorchis sinensis* (Chinese liver fluke) (AFHS); **OR**
  - P. *Opisthorchis* (liver fluke) (CDC-Opisthorcis);

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**OR**

- II. Individual is using to treat enterobiasis caused by *Enterobius vermicularis* (pinworm) (AHFS); **AND**
- III. Individual has had a trial and inadequate response or intolerance to pyrantel pamoate (CDC-Parasites).

State Specific Mandates		
State name	Date effective	Mandate details (including specific bill if applicable)
N/A	N/A	N/A

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