

## **Sintel®**

Albendazole

### **Description**

Sintel® is a preparation of Albendazole which is a broad spectrum anthelmintic. Sintel® exhibits vermicial, ovacidal and larvacidal activity and exerts its anthelmintic effect by inhibiting tubulin polymerization.

### **Indications**

Sintel® is a broad spectrum anthelmintic for the treatment of:

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| Ancylostoma duodenale     | - | Hookworm   |
| Necator americanus        | - | Hookworm   |
| Ascaris lumbricoides      | - | Roundworm  |
| Enterobius vermicularis   | - | Pinworm    |
| Strongyloides stercoralis | - | Threadworm |
| Trichuris trichuria       | - | Whipworm   |
| Taenia spp.               | - | Tapeworm   |
| Echinococcus granulosus   |   |            |
| Hymenolepis nana          |   |            |

### **Dosage and Administration**

Usual dose in both adults and children over 2 years of age: In case of A. duodenale, N. americanus, A. lumbricoides, E. vermicularis and T. trichuria, a single dose of 400mg (1 Sintel® tablet or 10ml Sintel® suspension) is effective. In case of Strongyloidiasis or Taeniasis Albendazole 400mg (1 Sintel® tablet or 10ml Sintel® suspension) as a single dose should be given three consecutive days. If the patient is not cured on follow up after three weeks, a second course of treatment is indicated.

Usual dose in children between one and two years of age: Recommended dose is a 200mg (1/2 Sintel® tablet or 5ml Sintel® suspension).

### **Use in Pregnancy**

Albendazole should not be administered during pregnancy or in women thought to be pregnant.

### **Side Effects**

A few cases of gastro-intestinal discomfort and headache have been reported, but no definite relationship with drug has been shown.

### **Contraindications**

Albendazole is contraindicated in patients with known hypersensitivity to any of the components of the formulation.

### **Pharmaceutical Precautions**

Store in a cool and dry place, protect from light.

### **Presentation**

Sintel® 400mg Tablets: Each tablet contains Albendazole USP 400mg.

Sintel® Suspension: Each 5 ml suspension contains Albendazole USP 200mg.

### **Package Quantities**

Sintel® 400mg Tablets: Carton of 50 tablets in blister. Sintel® 400mg Tablets: Carton of 30 tablets in blister (For Export Sintel® Suspension: Bottle of 10ml.)

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