

ivermectin (Rx)

Brand and Other Names: Stromectol

Classes: Anthelmintics

Dosing & Uses

Adult Pediatric

Dosage Forms & Strengths

tablet

- 3mg

Strongyloidiasis of the Intestinal Tract

15-24 kg: 3 mg PO once

25-35 kg: 6 mg PO once

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66-79 kg: 15 mg PO once

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Dosing considerations

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River Blindness (Onchocerciasis)

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Head Lice (*Pediculosis capitis*; Off-label)

200 mcg/kg PO once; may require 1-2 additional doses repeated after 7 days

Blepharitis (*Demodex folliculorum*; Off-label)

200 mcg/kg PO once as a single dose, THEN repeat dose once in 7 days

Filariasis Due to *Mansonella Ozzardi* (Off-label)

6 mg PO as single dose

Filariasis Due to *Mansonella Streptocera* (Off-label)

150 mcg/kg as single dose

Scabies Due to *Sarcoptes Scabiei*

Immunocompromised patients: 200 mcg/kg as single dose; may repeat in 14 days if necessary

Gnathostoma Spinigerum

Gnathostomiasis: 200 mcg/kg as single dose

Administration

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Monitor: Stool exams (*Strongyloides*)

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