

Drugs used against Helminths [Anti-helminths]

Benzimidazoles [Albendazole, Mebendazole]

Mechanism
of
Action :-

Act by inhibiting both

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Helminth glucose uptake

(causing

→ Depletion of Glycogen stores

② Fumarate reductase.

ALBENDAZOLE (used for)

Hookworm

Ascariasis

Threadworm

Strongyloides
infect

Trichinellosis

Taenia Solium
(Cysticercosis)

Hydatid Dis

MEBENDAZOLE (used for)

Hookworm

Ascariasis

Threadworm

Whipworm