

Drug Class Review Monograph – GPI Class 14 – Amebicides

Review Time Frame: 02/2016 – 04/2017

Previous Class Review: 05/2016

Background:

Amebicides are drugs used for the treatment of amebiasis. Only GPI Class 14 amebicide, iodoquinol, will be reviewed here. The other amebicidal agents are reviewed in detail separately. Iodoquinol is an oral amebicide used for the treatment of patients infected with protozoa, especially *Entamoeba histolytica*.

New treatment guideline recommendations:

- None identified

Newly approved drugs:

- None identified

Newly approved formulations:

- None identified

Newly approved generics:

- None identified

Discontinued drugs:

- None identified

FDA Safety Alerts/black box warnings:

- None identified

Pipeline alerts:

Agents pending FDA approval include:

- None identified

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