



General description

Pyrantel is an oral medication used to treat soil transmitted helminthiasis such as ascariasis, trichuriasis, hookworm infections and enterobiasis as an alternative treatment to benzimidazoles.

INN	Pyrantel
ATC codes	P02CC01
Medicine type	Chemical agent
EML status history	First added in 1982 (TRS 685) for Ascariasis Added in 1982 (TRS 685) for Enterobiasis Added in 1982 (TRS 685) for Hookworm diseases Added in 1982 (TRS 685) for Trichuriasis
Wikipedia	Pyrantel ↗
DrugBank	Pyrantel ↗

Recommendations

Section Intestinal anthelmintics

Oral > Solid > tablet: 250 mg (chewable) (as embonate or pamoate)

Indications

[Ascariasis](#)[Trichuriasis](#)[Hookworm diseases](#)[Enterobiasis](#)