

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
Medicine type	Chemical agent
EML status history	<p>First added in 1982 (TRS 685) for Ascariasis</p> <p>Added in 1982 (TRS 685) for Enterobiasis</p> <p>Added in 1982 (TRS 685) for Hookworm diseases</p> <p>Added in 1982 (TRS 685) for Trichuriasis</p>
Wikipedia	Pyrantel 
DrugBank	Pyrantel 

Recommendations

Section Intestinal anthelmintics

Oral > Liquid: 50 mg per mL (as embonate or pamoate)

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

Indications

Ascariasis

Trichuriasis

Hookworm diseases

Enterobiasis

