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.

**General description**

**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

**Recommendations**

**Section**

Intestinal anthelminthics

**Indications**

- Oral > Liquid: 50 mg per mL (as embonate or pamoate)
- Oral > Solid: 250 mg chewable tablet (as embonate or pamoate)