Pyrantel

General description

Pyrantel is an oral medication used to treat soil transmitted helminthiasis such as ascariasis, trichriasis, 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 Changed in 1982 (TRS 685) for Hookworm diseases Changed in 1982 (TRS 685) for Trichuriasis Changed in 1982 (TRS 685) for Enterobiasis
Wikipedia	Pyrantel
DrugBank	Pyrantel

Recommendations

Section Intestinal anthelminthics

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

Indications

Ascariasis | Trichuriasis | Hookworm diseases | Enterobiasis