

Pyrantel
Essential medicine status
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 [Hookworm diseases](#)
Added in 1982 ([TRS 685](#)) for [Trichuriasis](#)
Added in 1982 ([TRS 685](#)) for [Enterobiasis](#)
Wikipedia
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Recommendations
Section
Intestinal anthelmintics

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

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