# Pyrantel

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EMLc | ATC codes: P02CC01

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| **Indication** | Ascariasis ICD11 code: 1F62 |
| **INN** | Pyrantel |
| **Medicine type** | Chemical agent |
| **List type** | Core |
| **Formulations** | **Oral > Solid > tablet:** 250 mg (chewable) (as embonate or pamoate) |
| **EML status history** | First added in 1982 (TRS 685)<br>Changed in 2007 (TRS 950)<br>Changed in 2023 (TRS 1049) |
| **Sex** | All |
| **Age** | Also recommended for children |
| **Therapeutic alternatives** | The recommendation is for this specific medicine |
| **Patent information** | Patents have expired in most jurisdictions<br>Read more about patents. |
| **Wikipedia** | Pyrantel |
| **DrugBank** | Pyrantel |

## Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of the age-appropriateness of formulations on the EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended deletion of pyrantel oral liquid 50 mg/mL from the EML and EMLc.