Pyrantel

Essential medicine status

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EMLc | ATC codes: P02CC01

Indication	Trichuriasis ICD11 code: 1F6G
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) Changed in 2007 (TRS 950) 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 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.