

[Pyrantel](#)  
Essential medicine status  
Section:  
[6. Anti-infective medicines 6.1. Anthelmintics 6.1.1. Intestinal anthelmintics](#)  
ATC codes: [P02CC01](#)  
EMLc  
Indication  
Trichuriasis ICD11 code: [1G2H](#)  
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  
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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.