### Pyrantel

**Indication**: Hookworm diseases

**INN**: Pyrantel

**Medicine type**: Chemical agent

**List type**: Core

**Formulations**:
- Oral > Liquid: 50 mg per mL (as embonate or pamoate)
- Oral > Solid: 250 mg chewable tablet (as embonate or pamoate)

**EML status history**:
- First added in 1982 (TRS 685)
- Changed in 2007 (TRS 950)

**Sex**: All

**Age**: Also recommended for children

**Therapeutic alternatives**: The recommendation is for this specific medicine

**Patent information**: Patents have expired in most jurisdictions

**Wikipedia**: Pyrantel

**DrugBank**: Pyrantel

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**Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations**

The EMLc Subcommittee endorsed the inclusion of pyrantel on the core list of the EMLc.