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Essential medicine status

Section:

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ATC codes: [P02CC01](#)

EMLc

Indication

Hookworm diseases ICD11 code: [1F68](#)

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

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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.