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# PYRANTEL PAMOATE

**(BRAND NAMES: Numerous brands, available alone or included in other parasite products)**

**STRENGTH:** 22.7 mg and 113.5 mg Tablets, oral liquid

**ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION:** ORAL

May be given with or without food. Can be mixed in food.

**ACTION OF MEDICATION:** Dewormer used most commonly for roundworms and hookworms but has use against less common worms.

**MOST COMMON SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED:** Occasionally immediate vomiting occurs. The dose may be repeated if this occurs. Worms may be still living when they are passed and some diarrhea may result as worms are killed. Most worms are digested within the host and do not pass.

**SEVERE SIDE EFFECTS REPORTED:** An intestinal obstruction can result if a large number of worms are killed at once.

**STORAGE:** Keep away from light and store at room temperature. Do not refrigerate.

**IF YOU MISS A DOSE:** Dewormers are generally given on a schedule every 2 to 4 weeks. If a dose is skipped, simply give it when it is remembered.

**OTHER INFORMATION:** Has no activity against tapeworms nor against whipworms.

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