

# WORMEX TABLET

Pyrantel pamoate (125mg)

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## What *Wormex* is used for

It is used for treatment of single or mixed infestations of pinworm(threadworm), roundworm, whipworm, hookworms and pseudohookworm.

## How *Wormex* works

*Wormex* contains pyrantel pamoate, which belongs to a group of medicines called anthelmintics that eliminates threadworm infections. It kills the worms.

## Before you use *Wormex*

### - When you must not use it

Do not take *Wormex* if allergic to pyrantel pamoate or to other ingredients in the product.

- Do not take during pregnancy or whilst Breastfeeding. Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking.

### - Before you start to use it

Please inform doctor or pharmacist if you have impaired liver function.

### - Taking other medicines

Piperazine (treatment of threadworms and roundworms) may block the anthelmintic effects of pyrantel. Concurrent use is not recommended. Tell your doctor if you are taking any other medicines, including any that you buy without a prescription from a pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

## How to use *Wormex*

### - How much to use

Adults and children over 2 years: oral, 10mg/kg of body weight with maximum of 1gm as a single dose. Follow all directions given by your doctor and pharmacist carefully. They may differ from the information contained in this leaflet. If you do not understand the instructions on the label, ask your doctor or pharmacist for help.

### - When to use it

For pinworm/threadworm infestation – repeat in two to three weeks.

For roundworm infestation – may be repeated in two to three weeks if required.

For hookworm infestation – the dose may be given once a day for three days.

Pyrantel may be taken on a full or empty stomach at any time of the day. Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

### - How long to use it

Continue medication for full course of treatment.

### - If you forget to use it

Consult your doctor or pharmacist on what you should do if you forget to use it.

Take the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, wait until then to take the medicine and skip the missed dose. Do not take a double dose to make up for the missed dose.

### - If you use too much (overdose)

Contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital, if you think you or anyone else may have taken too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

## While you are using *Wormex*

### - Things you must do

Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking *Wormex*.

Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while taking this medication.

### - Things you must not do

Do not stop taking the medicine unless advised by your doctor.

Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor or pharmacist.

Do not give *Wormex* to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms.

### - Things to be careful of

Special care is recommended during pregnancy and breastfeeding. The benefits must be assessed against possible effects on the child.

## Side effects

Like all medicines, *Wormex* can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after taking this medicine. Side effects occur only occasionally and are mild and transient, gastrointestinal disturbances, headache, dizziness, skin rashes and fever have been reported. You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835550, or visiting the website [nppra.moh.gov.my](http://nppra.moh.gov.my) (Public → Reporting Medicinal Problems / Side Effects / AEFI / Vaccine Safety).

## Storage and Disposal of *Wormex*

### - Storage

Store in cool, dry place below 25°C.

Protect from light. Keep out of reach and sight of children.

### - Disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

## Product description

### - What it looks like

Yellow, round, top-scored and vanilla flavoured tablet.

### - Ingredients

- Active ingredient: pyrantel pamoate

- Inactive ingredients: cornstarch, lactose, microcrystalline cellulose, vanilla flavor and magnesium stearate.

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