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<p>What it is used for</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hookworms • Threadworms • Strongyloides • Whipworms
<p>How it works</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stops worms from growing
<p>Side effects</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Usually none with short treatment <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-end;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Nausea and vomiting</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Headache</p> </div> </div>

 <p>Warnings</p>	 <p>Pregnant</p>
<p>Tell the patient</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May need to be treated again after 1 week • Keep fingernails short if scratching  <p>Take on empty stomach (hookworm, pinworm, whipworm, strongyloides)</p>  <p>Wash hands</p>  <p>Treat everyone living in house</p>
<p>Check</p>	 <p>Blood test</p> <p>If using for more than 6 weeks — liver function tests (LFT), FBC</p>