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**General description**

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### ATC codes

| ATC codes   | B03AA07 B03AA02 |

### Medicine type

| Medicine type | Chemical agent |

### EML status history

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### Wikipedia

| Wikipedia | Ferrous salt |

### DrugBank

| DrugBank | Ferrous salt (Iron) |

### Recommendations

#### Antanaemia medicines

- Oral > Liquid: 25 mg per mL iron (as sulfate)
- Oral > Solid: 60 mg iron

#### Indications

- Iron deficiency anaemia