

Ferrous salt

Essential medicine status

General description

Ferrous salts are iron compounds used to prevent and treat iron deficiency anaemia.

ATC codes

[B03AA07](#) [B03AA02](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

EML status history

First added in 1977 ([TRS 615](#)) for [Iron deficiency anaemia](#)

Wikipedia

[Ferrous salt](#)

DrugBank

[Ferrous salt \(Iron\)](#)

Recommendations

Section

Antianaemia medicines

- Oral > Liquid: 25 mg per mL elemental iron; 9 mg per mL elemental iron
- Oral > Solid > tablet: 60 to 65 mg elemental iron

Indications

[Iron deficiency anaemia](#)