



## General description

Erythropoiesis-stimulating agents (ESAs) are biological proteins that stimulate the production of red blood cells. They are indicated for treatment of anaemia associated with chronic kidney disease.

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| INN                | Epoetin alfa   |
| ATC codes          | B03XA03 B03XA01 B03XA02  |
| Medicine type      | Chemical agent   |
| EML status history | First added in 2017 (TRS 1006) for <a href="#">Anaemia due to chronic disease</a>  |
| Wikipedia          | <a href="#">Erythropoiesis-stimulating agents</a>                     |
| DrugBank           | <a href="#">Erythropoiesis-stimulating agents (Erythropoietin)</a>  |

## Recommendations

### Section Antianaemia medicines

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 1000 IU per 0.5 mL pre-filled syringe; 2000 IU per 0.5 mL pre-filled syringe; 3000 IU per 0.3 mL pre-filled syringe; 4000 IU per 0.4 mL pre-filled syringe; 5000 IU per 0.5 mL pre-filled syringe; 6000 IU per 0.6 mL pre-filled syringe; 8000 IU per 0.8 mL pre-filled syringe; 10000 IU per 1 mL pre-filled syringe; 20000 IU per 0.5 mL pre-filled syringe; 40000 IU per 1 mL pre-filled syringe

### Indications

Anaemia due to chronic disease

