



## 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.

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

