




General description

Ferrous salt + folic acid is a combination used to prevent and treat iron deficiency anaemia and folic acid deficiency.

ATC codes	B03AD03 B03AD02 B03AD05
Medicine type	Chemical agent
EML status history	<p>First added in 1982 (TRS 685) for Iron deficiency anaemia</p> <p>Added in 1982 (TRS 685) for Spina bifida</p> <p>Added in 1982 (TRS 685) for Anencephaly or similar anomalies</p> <p>Added in 1982 (TRS 685) for Clefts of lip, alveolus or palate</p> <p>Application rejected in 2015 (TRS 994) for Iron deficiency anaemia</p>
Wikipedia	Ferrous salt + folic acid 
DrugBank	Ferrous salt (Ferrous sulfate)  , Folic acid 

Recommendations

Section **Antianaemia medicines**

Oral > Solid > tablet: 60 mg elemental iron + 400 µg tablet; 60 mg elemental iron + 2.8 mg

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Indications

Iron deficiency anaemia

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Spina bifida

Anencephaly or similar anomalies

Clefts of lip, alveolus or palate

