



## 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	First added in 1982 (TRS 685) for Iron deficiency anaemia Added in 1982 (TRS 685) for Spina bifida Added in 1982 (TRS 685) for Anencephaly or similar anomalies Added in 1982 (TRS 685) for Clefts of lip, alveolus or palate Application rejected in 2015 (TRS 994) for Iron deficiency anaemia
Wikipedia	<a href="#">Ferrous salt + folic acid</a>
DrugBank	<a href="#">Ferrous salt (Ferrous sulfate)</a> , <a href="#">Folic acid</a>

## 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

