

Ferrous salt + folic acid

Essential medicine status

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

[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](#) [Iron deficiency anaemia](#) [Spina bifida](#) [Anencephaly or similar anomalies](#) [Clefts of lip, alveolus or palate](#)