Deferoxamine is an iron chelating agent used in the treatment of iron overload, acute iron toxicity and in the management of sickle cell disease.

### INN
- **Deferoxamine**

### ATC codes
- **V03AC01**

### Medicine type
- Chemical agent

### EML status history
- First added in 1979 (TRS 641) for Harmful effects of drugs, medicaments or biological substances, not elsewhere classified
- Added in 2011 (TRS 965) for Other specified sickle cell disorders or other haemoglobinopathies

### Recommendations

#### Section
- Antidotes and other substances used in poisonings > Specific

##### Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 500 mg in vial powder for injection (mesilate)

**Indications**

- Harmful effects of drugs, medicaments or biological substances, not elsewhere classified

#### Section
- Other medicines for haemoglobinopathies

##### Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 500 mg in vial powder for injection (mesilate)

**Indications**

- Other specified sickle cell disorders or other haemoglobinopathies