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**
- Added in 2023 (TRS 1049) for **Thalassaemias**

### 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
  - Thalassaemias