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

**Indications**

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

**Section**
- Other medicines for haemoglobinopathies

**Indications**

- Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 500 mg in vial powder for injection (mesilate)
- Other specified sickle cell disorders or other haemoglobinopathies
- Thalassaemias