



General description

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
Wikipedia	Deferoxamine 
DrugBank	Deferoxamine 

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

