Model List of Essential Medicines

Cyanocobalamin

Section	Indications
Antianaemia medicines ◦ .	Anaemias or other erythrocyte disorders

Darbepoetin alfa

Section	Indications
Antianaemia medicines	Therapeutic equivalent to erythropoiesis-stimulating agents for Anaemia due to chronic disease

Epoetin alfa

Section	Indications
Antianaemia medicines	Therapeutic equivalent to erythropoiesis-stimulating agents for Anaemia due to chronic disease

Epoetin beta

Section	Indications
Antianaemia medicines	Therapeutic equivalent to erythropoiesis-stimulating agents for Anaemia due to chronic disease

Epoetin theta

Section	Indications
Antianaemia medicines	Therapeutic equivalent to erythropoiesis-stimulating agents for Anaemia due to chronic disease

Erythropoiesis-stimulating agents

Section	Indications
Antianaemia medicines ◦ Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 1000 IU per 0.5 mL pre-filled syringe; 2000 IU per 0.5 mL pre-filled syringe; 3000 IU per 0.3 mL pre-filled syringe; 4000 IU per 0.4 mL pre-filled syringe; 5000 IU per 0.5 mL pre-filled syringe; 6000 IU per 0.6 mL pre-filled syringe; 8000 IU per 0.8 mL pre-filled syringe; 10000 IU per 1 mL pre-filled syringe; 20000 IU per 0.5 mL pre-filled syringe; 40000 IU per 1 mL pre-filled syringe	Anaemia due to chronic disease

Ferrous salt

Section	Indications
Antianaemia medicines ◦ Oral > Liquid: 25 mg per mL elemental iron; 9 mg per mL elemental iron ◦ Oral > Solid > tablet: 60 to 65 mg elemental iron	Iron deficiency anaemia

Ferrous salt + folic acid

Section	Indications
Antianaemia medicines ◦ Oral > Solid: 60 mg iron + 2.8 mg ◦ Oral > Solid > tablet: 60 mg elemental iron + 400 µg tablet; 60 mg elemental iron + 2.8 mg	Iron deficiency anaemia Iron deficiency anaemia Spina bifida Clefts of lip, alveolus or palate Anencephaly or similar anomalies

Folic acid

Section	Indications
Antianaemia medicines ◦ Oral > Solid: 400 µg ◦ Oral > Liquid: 1 mg per mL ◦ Oral > Solid: 1 mg tablet; 5 mg tablet	Cephalocele Anencephaly or similar anomalies Spina bifida Folate deficiency anaemia

Hydroxocobalamin

Section	Indications
Antianaemia medicines ◦ Parenteral > General injections > IM: 1 mg per mL in 1 mL ampoule (as acetate); 1 mg per mL in 1 mL ampoule (as hydrochloride); 1 mg per mL in 1 mL ampoule (as sulfate)	Megaloblastic anaemia due to vitamin B12 deficiency

Methoxy polyethylene glycol-epoetin beta

Section	Indications
Antianaemia medicines	Therapeutic equivalent to erythropoiesis-stimulating agents for Anaemia due to chronic disease