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### Erythropoiesis-stimulating agents [General information](#)

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- 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

Indications

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#### **Ferrous salt** [General information](#)

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- Oral > Liquid: 25 mg per mL elemental iron; 9 mg per mL elemental iron
- Oral > Solid > tablet: 60 to 65 mg elemental iron

Indications

[Iron deficiency anaemia](#)



#### **Ferrous salt + folic acid** [General information](#)

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- 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

Indications

[Iron deficiency anaemia](#) [Clefts of lip, alveolus or palate](#) [Iron deficiency anaemia](#) [Anencephaly or similar anomalies](#)

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#### **Folic acid** [General information](#)

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- Oral > Solid: 400 µg
- Oral > Liquid: 1 mg per mL
- Oral > Solid: 1 mg tablet; 5 mg tablet

Indications

[Cephalocele](#) [Anencephaly or similar anomalies](#) [Spina bifida](#) [Folate deficiency anaemia](#)



#### **Hydroxocobalamin** [General information](#)

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- 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)

Indications

[Megaloblastic anaemia due to vitamin B12 deficiency](#)



#### **Methoxy polyethylene glycol-epoetin beta** [General information](#)

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