




		EMLc	ATC codes: B03AA07 B03AA02
Indication	Iron deficiency anaemia	ICD11 code: <b>3A00.Z</b>	
Medicine type	Chemical agent		
List type	Core		
Formulations	Oral > Liquid: 25 mg per mL iron (as sulfate) Oral > Solid: 60 mg iron		
EML status history	First added in 1977 (TRS 615) Changed in 1979 (TRS 641) Changed in 1982 (TRS 685) Changed in 1987 (TRS 770) Changed in 2007 (TRS 950)		
Sex	All		
Age	Also recommended for children		
Therapeutic alternatives	The recommendation is for this specific medicine		
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more <a href="#">about patents</a> . 		
Wikipedia	<a href="#">Ferrous salt</a> 		
DrugBank	<a href="#">Ferrous salt (Iron)</a> 		

## Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

The EMLc Subcommittee accepted the public health need for supplementation with iron and folic acid in children. Therefore, the Subcommittee agreed to endorse ferrous salt as an essential medicine for children. Appropriate formulations of ferrous salts need to be included to cover the needs of neonates to adolescents. They should have appropriate excipients for children.

