Ferrous salt

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EMLc | ATC codes: B03AA07 B03AA02

Indication	Iron deficiency anaemia ICD11 code: 3A00.Z
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core
Formulations	**Oral > Liquid:** 25 mg per mL elemental iron ; 9 mg per mL elemental iron (EMLc) **Oral > Solid > tablet:** 60 to 65 mg elemental 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) Changed in 2025 (TRS 1064)
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 about patents.
Wikipedia	Ferrous salt
DrugBank	Ferrous salt (Iron)

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of the age-appropriateness of formulations on the EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended: - the addition of a new strength of oral liquid containing equivalent to 9 mg/mL of elemental iron to the EMLc; - remove reference to specific ferrous salts; - to update the listing for the tablet formulation to include a strength range of 60 mg to 65 mg of elemental iron.