

EMLc

ATC codes: B03AA07 B03AA02

Indication	Iron deficiency anaemia	ICD11 code: 3A00.Z
Medicine type	Chemical agent	
List type	Core (EML) (EMLc)	
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 about patents . 	
Wikipedia	Ferrous salt 	
DrugBank	Ferrous salt (Iron) 	

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.

