

Brand name	Formulation	Elemental iron content
Ferro-tab*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ferrous fumarate 200 mg	65.7 mg
Ferro-F-tab*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ferrous fumarate 310 mg• Folic acid 350 µg	100 mg
Ferro-liquid*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ferrous sulfate heptahydrate 30 mg/mL	6 mg/mL
Ferro-Gradumet	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ferrous sulfate 325 mg• Controlled-release tablets	105 mg
Ferrograd C	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ferrous sulfate 325 mg• Vitamin C 500 mg• Controlled-release tablets	105 mg
Maltofer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Iron polymaltose 370 mg	100 mg
FGF†	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ferrous sulfate 250 mg• Folic acid 300 µg• Controlled-release tablets	80 mg
Fefol†	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ferrous sulfate 270 mg• Folic acid 300 µg• Controlled-release capsules	87 mg

* Pharmaceuticals Benefits Scheme. † Ferrous preparations with folic acid are designed for treatment during pregnancy. In anaemic subjects, serum iron, B12 and folate levels should be tested and if subjects are folate deficient, a therapeutic dose of 5 mg daily prescribed. Administration of folic acid combined with iron but without checking folate or B12 levels may precipitate subacute combined degeneration of spinal cord in patients who are B12 deficient.