



## FERRIC MALTOL hard capsules (Feraccru®) for iron deficiency in adults

G  
R  
E  
Y

**The Pan Mersey Area Prescribing Committee does not currently recommend the prescribing of FERRIC MALTOL hard capsules (Feraccru®) for the treatment of iron deficiency in adults**

Ferric maltol (Feraccru®) is an iron trivalent, oral preparation, and has recently been granted a license extension and is now indicated for the treatment of iron deficiency in adults.<sup>1</sup>

This recommendation will be reviewed if a formal application for use is received and prioritised for in year review.

In the meantime, clinicians should continue to follow local and national guidance for the treatment of iron deficiency anaemia:

- > British Society of Gastroenterologists [Guidelines for the management of iron deficiency anaemia](#)
- > Pan Mersey APC formulary chapter 9.1.1.1 [Oral iron](#)

Please see separate [Pan Mersey statement](#) for the use of ferric maltol for the treatment of iron deficiency anaemia in adults with inflammatory bowel disease.

### Reference

1. Shield TX (UK) Limited. Summary of Product Characteristics; Feraccru 30mg hard capsules, 10 April 2018. Accessed 18 June 2018 at: <https://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/product/2083>

**Note:** Patients who are not eligible for treatment under this statement may be considered on an individual basis where their GP or consultant believes exceptional circumstances exist that warrant deviation from the rule of this policy. In this situation, follow locally defined processes.