

A.13	Deferiprone – transfusional iron overload – EML and EMLc
Draft recommendation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recommended <input type="checkbox"/> Not recommended <p>Justification: Add deferiprone to the list as therapeutic alternative to deferasirox and deferoxamine.</p> <p>Commonly available iron chelators including deferoxamine, deferasirox and deferiprone show comparative efficacy profiles. Deferoxamine and deferasirox are already on the EML. Deferiprone is an effective oral iron chelator in reducing cardiac iron and has also been demonstrated to reduce serum ferritin and liver iron with acceptable safety profile. Deferiprone has shown acceptable cost effectiveness profile in most health care setting.</p>
Does the proposed medicine address a relevant public health need?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <p>Comments:</p>
Does adequate evidence exist for the efficacy/effectiveness of the medicine for the proposed indication? (this may be evidence included in the application, and/or additional evidence identified during the review process)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <p>Comments:</p>
Does adequate evidence exist for the safety/harms associated with the proposed medicine? (this may be evidence included in the application, and/or additional evidence identified during the review process)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <p>Comments:</p>
Are there any adverse effects of concern, or that may require special monitoring?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <p>Comments:</p>

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<p>Are there any special requirements for the safe, effective and appropriate use of the medicines?</p> <p>(e.g. laboratory diagnostic and/or monitoring tests, specialized training for health providers, etc)</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable</p> <p>Comments: Require monitoring tests e.g serum ferritin level</p>
<p>Are there any issues regarding cost, cost-effectiveness, affordability and/or access for the medicine in different settings?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable</p> <p>Comments:</p>
<p>Are there any issues regarding the registration of the medicine by national regulatory authorities?</p> <p>(e.g. accelerated approval, lack of regulatory approval, off-label indication)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable</p> <p>Comments:</p>
<p>Is the proposed medicine recommended for use in a current WHO guideline?</p> <p>(refer to: https://www.who.int/publications/who-guidelines)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable</p> <p>Comments:</p>