

## IRON POLYMALTOSE

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### What does it do?

*Iron polymaltose* increases the amount of iron in your body and is used to treat some forms of anaemia.

### How is it given?

*Iron polymaltose* is usually given as an infusion into a vein or as an injection into a muscle.

### Can you take other medicines?

Some medicines available without a prescription may react with *iron polymaltose* including:

- iron supplements (e.g. Ferro-Tab®) – these are not usually needed while receiving *iron polymaltose*

Tell your pharmacist or doctor about all medicines or treatments that you may be taking, including vitamins, herbal products or recreational drugs.

### What side effects might you notice?

Side Effects	Recommended action
Symptoms of allergy including: skin rash, itching, swelling, trouble breathing	Tell your doctor immediately
Irritation or pain at injection site Joint, muscle or bone aches and pains Headache Flushing, sweating, chills Nausea, vomiting	Tell your doctor if troublesome

If you notice any other effects, discuss them with your doctor or pharmacist.

### Other information:

- Tell your doctor if you have liver or kidney problems, or asthma.
- Tell your doctor if you are pregnant, planning to become pregnant, or breastfeeding.