



## New Drug

# Ferric Maltol (Accrufer)

### Why it matters:



Ferric maltol is the first oral iron supplement for adults with iron deficiency that requires a prescription.

### What else to know:



It avoids stomach absorption since it's bound to maltol, a natural sugar, that breaks down in the small intestine rather than the stomach. This may improve absorption and help improve iron stores in patients with inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) and chronic kidney disease, who typically have anemia and a poor response to most oral iron supplements.

<b>Manufacturer</b>	Kye Pharmaceuticals Inc.
<b>Approved use</b>	Iron deficiency anemia in adult patients who are unresponsive or intolerant to other oral iron preparations.
<b>Approval date</b>	August 21, 2024
<b>Anticipated availability</b>	First quarter 2025
<b>Dosage and administration</b>	30 mg po bid, morning and evening, on an empty stomach.
<b>Storage requirements</b>	Room temperature at 15°C to 30°C
<b>Prescribing information</b>	<a href="#">Ferric Maltol Product Monograph</a>





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