

S1 Table. Available ESAs in Treviso LHU database during the study years.

Brand name	Molecule	ATC	Type of ESA	Indication for use
Aranesp	Darbepoetin alfa	B03XA02	Drug covered by patent	Anemia due to CKD in adult/pediatric patients; Anemia induced by anticancer chemotherapy in adult patients
Eprex	Epoetin alfa	B03XA01	Reference product	Anemia due to CKD in adult/pediatric patients; Anemia induced by anticancer chemotherapy in adult patients
Binocrit	Epoetin alfa	B03XA01	Biosimilar	Anemia due to CKD in adult/pediatric patients; Anemia induced by anticancer chemotherapy in adult patients
Neorecormon	Epoetin beta	B03XA01	Drug covered by patent	Anemia due to CKD in adult/pediatric patients; Anemia induced by anticancer chemotherapy in adult patients
Retacrit	Epoetin zeta	B03XA01	Biosimilar	Anemia due to CKD in adult/pediatric patients; Anemia induced by anticancer chemotherapy in adult patients
Mircera	Methoxypolyethylene glycol-epoetin beta	B03XA03	Drug covered by patent	Anemia due to CKD in adults