IRON (as Ferrous Sulfate)

Rx

ANEMICON
75 mg CAPSULE
ANTI-ANEMIA

FORMULATION:
Each capsule contains:
Iron (as Ferrous Sulfate)
75 mg elemental iron (Equivalent to 250 mg Ferrous Sulfate (Dried))

DESCRIPTION:
Ferrous Sulfate is one of the most commonly hematinic preparation used in iron deficiency anemia. It is in grayish white to white powder filled in scarlet (body) scarlet (cap) Capsule size # 0. In Blister Pack of 10's (Box of 100's)

WHAT IS IN THE MEDICINE?
ANEMICON contains iron which is an important nutrient necessary for blood for the synthesis of hemoglobin. Hemoglobin is an oxygen containing protein which gives blood its red color and its used to prevent iron-deficiency anemia.
ANEMICON is a medicine used to treat and prevent iron deficiency anemia. Iron helps the body to make healthy red blood cells, which carry oxygen around the body. Some things such as blood loss, pregnancy or too little iron in your diet can make your iron supply drop too low, leading to anemia.

STRENGTH OF THE MEDICINE:
See Formulation

WHAT IS THIS MEDICINE USED FOR?
For the treatment of iron deficiency anemia, anemia associated with undernourishment, pregnancy, menstrual blood loss, debilitating or chronic disease.

HOW MUCH AND HOW OFTEN SHOULD YOU USE THIS MEDICINE?
One capsule daily after meals or as prescribed by the physician.

WHEN SHOULD YOU NOT TAKE THIS MEDICINE?
if you are allergic to ferrous sulfate or any of the other ingredients of this medicine
if you notice blood in your urine (Paroxysmal nocturnal haemoglobinuria)
if you suffer from iron storage disease, where the body contains more iron than it should (conditions such as haemosiderosis, haemochromatosis)
if you suffer from an active stomach ulcer (peptic ulcer)
if you suffer from inflammation which causes abdominal pain or diarrhea (ulcerative colitis) or any other inflammatory condition of the bowels (regional enteritis)
if you have had repeated blood transfusion
If you suffer from haemolytic anemia (anemia due to destruction of red blood cells)
if you are already being treated with iron supplements.

CARE THAT SHOULD BE TAKEN WHEN TAKING THIS MEDICINE
Care should be taken when given to patients with iron storage or iron absorption disease, hemoglobinopathies or existing gastrointestinal disease.
Do not use more than the recommended dose unless recommended by a doctor.
Do not use after the expiry date.

UNDESIRABLE EFFECTS:
Administration of this drug sometimes produces gastrointestinal irritation and adbominal pain with nausea, vomiting, diarrhea or constipation.

WHAT OTHER MEDICINE OR FOOD SHOULD BE AVOIDED WHILE TAKING THIS MEDICINE?
Concomitant administration with tetracycline and some antacid may decrease the amount of iron absorbed. Quinolone (e.g. ciproflocaxin), Carbidopa, Levodopa, Methyldopa, and Penicillamine should be taken at least 2 hour before taking this medicine since iron may decrease concentration, absorption and bioavialability of these drugs. Concomitant intake of Chloramphenicol and iron salts may results in delayed response to iron therapy especially in patients with iron deficiency anemia. Taking iron with food reduces absorption of iron but gastric irritation is also reduced.

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF YOU MISS A DOSE?
If you miss a dose, just take the next dose if still needed for the condition being treated, and the subsequent doses at the recommended time or schedule. do not double the dose.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF OVERDOSE OF THIS MEDICINE:
Symptoms occur up to six months after indigestion, the principal symptoms are vomiting and diarrhea. Other symptoms include hypotension (low blood pressure), tachycardia (rapid heartbeat), and Central Nervous System (CNS) depression raging from lethargy (sleepiness) to coma (state of unconsiouness). Gastrointestinal symptoms recur accompanied by shock, metolic acidosis (increase acid in blood), coma hepatic necrosis (death of liver tissue) jaundice, yellowish color of the skin, eyes, and other tissues), hypoglycemia (low blood sugar), kidney failure and pulmonary edema (fluid in the lungs).

WHAT TO DO IF HAVE TAKEN MORE THAN THE RECOMMENDED DOSAGE?
Consult a doctor if you have taken more than the recommeded dose. Call a poison control center right away.

HOW SHOULD YOU KEEP THIS MEDICINE?
Store at temperatures not exceeding 30°C

WHEN SHOULD YOU CONSULT YOUR DOCTOR?
If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet.

ADR REPORTING STATEMENT:
"For suspected adverse drug reaction, report to the FDA: www.fda.gov.ph" Patient must seek medical attention immediately at the first sign of any adverse drug reaction.

DATE OF FIRST AUTHORIZATION/RENEWAL OF THE AUTHORIZATION :
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AVAILABILITY :
Alu/PVC red; Blister Pack of 10's (Box of 100's)

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