

Folvit®

Iron, Folic Acid, Vitamin B-complex and Vitamin-C
Timed release capsule

DESCRIPTION

Folvit® is a preparation of Iron, Folic Acid, Vitamin C and Vitamin B-complex. Iron is presented in timed release form to avoid gastric irritation.

INDICATIONS

Folvit® is indicated for the prevention and treatment of multiple nutritional deficiencies especially for the women of childbearing age.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

Adult: One capsule daily before food or as directed by the physician.

OVERDOSE

Symptoms of overdosage with iron salts include epigastric pain, nausea and vomiting, haematemesis and circulatory collapse. In severe cases encephalopathy, acute hepatic necrosis and renal failure may develop after a latent period. The timed release capsule presentation of ferrous sulfate may delay excessive absorption of iron and allow more time for the initiation of appropriate counter measures. Treatment consists of gastric lavage followed by the introduction of 5 g desferrioxamine into the stomach. Serum iron levels should be monitored, in severe cases intravenous desferrioxamine should be given together with supportive and symptomatic measures as required.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

It is contraindicated in patients with a known hypersensitivity to any of the ingredients. Iron therapy is contraindicated in the presence of haemolytic anaemia.

PRECAUTIONS

Iron chelates with antacid and tetracycline and absorption of all these may be impaired if taken concurrently.

SIDE EFFECTS

Allergic sensitization has been reported following oral administration of Folic Acid. Oral Iron preparation may cause constipation, particularly in older patients, occasionally leading to faecal impaction.

PHARMACEUTICAL PRECAUTIONS

Do not store above 25 °C. Keep away from light and wet place. Keep out of reach of children.

PACKAGING

Box containing 6 strips of 15 capsules each. Each timed-release capsule contains Dried Ferrous Sulfate USP 150 mg (in timed release form), Folic Acid USP 0.5 mg, Thiamine Mononitrate USP 2 mg, Riboflavin USP 2 mg, Pyridoxine HCl USP 1 mg, Nicotinamide USP 10 mg and Ascorbic Acid USP 50 mg.

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