

Feofol-CI[®]

Carbonyl iron and folic acid
Capsule

DESCRIPTION

Feofol-CI[®] is the combined preparation of carbonyl iron and folic acid. It contains carbonyl iron with not less than 98% iron content. Carbonyl iron, having high bioavailability and low toxicity, is safer and more effective choice for iron supplementation.

INDICATIONS

It is indicated for the prevention and treatment of iron deficiency anaemia.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

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

CONTRAINDICATIONS

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

USE IN PREGNANCY AND LACTATION

Use of any drug during the first trimester of pregnancy should be avoided if possible. Thus administration of iron during the first trimester requires definite evidence of iron deficiency. Prophylaxis of iron deficiency where inadequate diet calls for supplementary iron and folic acid is justified during the remainder of pregnancy.

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.

OVERDOSE

Symptoms of carbonyl iron overdose include decreased energy, nausea, abdominal pain, tarry stool, a weak rapid pulse, fever, coma, seizures.

DRUG INTERACTIONS

Carbonyl iron may decrease the absorption of tetracycline antibiotics, quinolone antibiotics, levodopa, levothyroxine, methyldopa and penicillamine. Folic acid interacts with antiepileptics, so plasma concentrations of phenobarbital, phenytoin and primidone are possibly reduced.

PHARMACEUTICAL PRECAUTIONS

Do not store above 30 °C. Keep away from light and wet place. Keep out of reach of children.

PACKAGING

Feofol-CI[®] Capsule: Box containing 3 strips of 10 capsules each. Each capsule contains elemental iron (as carbonyl iron) 50 mg and folic acid USP 500 mcg.

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