Ferrous Sulfate Folic Acid

United Home® Fersulfate® PLUS+

300 mg / 250 mcg Tablet
ANTI-ANEMIC

FORMULATION
Each tablet contains:
Ferrous Sulfate Heptahydrate (equivalent to 60 mg elemental iron) ..... 300 mg
Folic Acid ..... 250 mcg

PHARMACOLOGIC ACTION
Ferrous sulfate corrects iron-deficiency anemia by providing iron necessary for the production of haemoglobin and certain iron containing enzymes and by resaturating iron storage organs. Iron is irregularly and incompletely absorbed from the gastrointestinal tract, the main sites of action being the duodenum and jejunum. Absorption is increased in conditions of iron deficiency or when given in fasting state.

ADVERSE EFFECTS
The oral administration of iron preparation sometimes produces gastrointestinal irritation and abdominal pain with nausea, vomiting, diarrhea or constipation. The feces of patients taking iron salts may be colored black.

TREATMENT OF ADVERSE EFFECTS
In treating iron poisoning, speed is essential to block absorption of iron from the alimentary tract. Emesis or lavage should be considered and serum-iron concentrations may be an aid to estimate the severity of poisoning. Iron in the upper gastrointestinal tract should be precipitated by lavage with sodium bicarbonate or phosphate solution. Shock, dehydration, and acid-base abnormalities should be treated in the conventional manner.

INDICATIONS
Used in the prevention and treatment of iron deficiency anemia; prenatal hematinic.

CONTRAINDICATIONS
Care should be taken when given to patients with iron-shortage or iron-absorption diseases, hemoglobinopathies, gastrointestinal disease.

PRECAUTIONS
Iron salts should not be given to patients receiving repeated blood transfusion or to patients with anemias not produced by iron deficiency. Oral iron should not be administered concomitantly with parenteral iron. Concomitant administration of tetracyclines and some antacids may diminish iron absorption. If treatment with both drugs is required, iron salts and tetracyclines, should be administered 2 to 3 hours apart. Caution is advised in patients who may have folate-dependent tumors. Folic acid alone is improper therapy in the treatment of pernicious anemia and other megaloblastic anemias where vitamin B_{12} is deficient.

DOSAGE
One tablet daily, or, as prescribed by the physician.

STORAGE CONDITION
Store at temperatures not exceeding 30°C. Protect from light. Keep out of children's reach.

For suspected adverse drug reaction, seek medical attention immediately and report to the FDA at www.fda.gov.ph AND Unilab at (+632) 858-1000 or productsafety@unilab.com.ph. By reporting undesirable effects, you can help provide more information on the safety of this medicine.

AVAILABILITY
Blister pack by 10's (Box of 100's)

DATE OF REVISION: October 2009
DATE OF FIRST AUTHORIZATION: May 2017

Manufactured by Am-Europharma Corporation
Brgy. Saimsim, Calamba City, Laguna, Philippines
Distributed by **UNILAB, Inc.**
No. 66 United Street, Mandaluyong City
Metro Manila, Philippines

Reg. IPOPHIL DRP-3040-06 ULC159004IN02

Trusted Quality Healthcare