

FEROFOLIC

PRESENTATION:

FEROFOLIC SYRUP

Each 5 ml contains:

Ferric Ammonium Citrate IP	220 mg
Folic Acid BP	0.5 mg
Pyridoxine Hcl. BP	1.5 mg
Cyanocobalamine BP	4.5 mcg

Adult dose of one teaspoonful twice daily delivers 96.8mg of elemental iron.

Available as 200ml Bottle

FEROFOLIC CAPSULE

Each capsule contains:

Ferrous Fumarate BP	300 mg
Ascorbic Acid BP	100 mg
Pyridoxine HCl BP	3 mg
Folic Acid BP	1.5 mg
Cyanocobalamine BP	15 mcg

Available as 30 Capsules x 10 Blisters.

PROPERTIES:

Iron is an essential component of hemoglobin.

Folic Acid and Cyanocobalamine are necessary for DNA Synthesis.

Pyridoxine is important for hemoglobin synthesis.

Ascorbic acid enhances absorption of Cyanocobalimine from the GIT

INDICATIONS:

1. Compensation of blood loss occurring due to menstruation, blood donation and use of anti-inflammatory drugs that cause blinding from the gastric mucosa.
2. Pregnancy – meeting greater demand.
3. Megaloblastic Anaemia
4. Sideroblastic Anaemia

DOSAGE:

FEROFOLIC SYRUP

- Adult – 1 Teaspoonful twice daily
Children – Half teaspoonful twice daily
Or as directed by the Physician

FEROFOLIC CAPSULE:

One capsule daily after meal or as directed by the Physician

SIDE EFFECTS:

Side effects of iron include heartburn, nausea, upper gastric discomfort, constipation and diarrhea.

Folic acid has no recognizable toxicity

Cyanocobalamine has no significant toxicity

Large doses of ascorbic acid are reported to cause diarrhea and other gastro-intestinal disturbances and are associated with the formation of renal calcium oxalate calculi. Ascorbic acid should be given with care to patients with hyperoscaluria.

Iron Content in FEROFOLIC

Ferofolic Syrup:

Ferric ammonium citrate, a complex salt of undetermined structure, composed of iron, ammonia and citric acid, contains **not less than 16.5%** and **not more than 22.5%** of Elemental Iron.

As Ferofolic syrup contains 220 mg of Ferric ammonium citrate per 5 ml, that works out to **36.3 mg** (16.5%) of Elemental Iron to **49.5 mg** (22.5%) of Elemental Iron in every 5 ml of Ferofolic Syrup consumed by the patient.

Therefore in every 5 ml of the syrup consumed by the patient, a minimal of **36.3 mg** of Elemental Iron is present.

Ferofolic Capsules

Ferrous fumarate contains about 33% Elemental Iron.

Each capsule contains 300 mg of Ferrous fumarate, i.e. **99 mg of Elemental Iron.**

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