

FEGEM

(Iron and Folic Acid chewable Tablets)

COMPOSITION :

Each uncoated chewable tablet of FEGEM-100 contains Iron (III)-Hydroxide Polymaltose complex equivalent to Elemental Iron 100 mg and Folic Acid U.S.P. 350 mcg.

Each uncoated chewable tablet of FEGEM-50 contains Iron (III)-Hydroxide Polymaltose complex equivalent to Elemental Iron 50 mg and Folic Acid U.S.P. 175 mcg.

PHARMACOLOGICAL ACTION :

Iron is used metabolically in the formation of haemoglobin and is necessary for oxidation process of living tissue. Folic acid supplementation prevents the development of folate deficiency megaloblastic anemia particularly during the third trimester of pregnancy.

PROPERTIES :

FEGEM chewable tablets for the treatment of iron & folic acid deficiencies of all origins during pregnancy & lactation period. Iron polymaltose, the active iron ingredient of FEGEM chewable tablets is non ionic, therefore it has got the following advantages over ionized iron preparations

1. It does not give rise to irritation of the intestinal mucosa & does not stain the teeth
2. It has a palatable non metallic taste
3. It has excellent tolerance

FEGEM chewable tablets can be taken with meals as appropriate to the patient, with any beverage or medicaments.

INDICATIONS :

Prevention and treatment of all kinds of iron deficiencies, including megaloblastic anemia during pregnancy resulting from a folic acid deficiency.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION :

As recommended by physician

CONTRA-INDICATIONS :

- Disturbances in iron utilization (lead anemia), Thalassemia.
- Hypersensitivity or intolerance to iron and overloading of iron in the body.
- Megaloblastic anemia due to vitamin B12 deficiency & pernicious anemia.

PRECAUTIONS :

As with all iron preparations, a dark coloration of the stool may occur which is without clinical significance.

Pregnancy and lactation :

Reproduction studies in animals did not show any foetal risk. Controlled studies in pregnant women after the first trimester have not shown any undesirable effects on mother and neonates.

There is no evidence of a risk during the first trimester and the possibility of a negative influence to the foetus is unlikely to occur. Mother's milk contains iron bound to lactoferrin. It is not known how much iron from the complex is passed into mother's milk. The administration of FEGEM chewable tablets is unlikely to cause undesirable effects to the nursed child.

UNDESIRABLE EFFECTS :

Occasionally gastrointestinal irritations such as sensation of repletion, pressure in the epigastric region, nausea, constipation or diarrhoea can occur.

INTERACTIONS :

There is no interaction between FEGEM chewable tablets and food or between FEGEM chewable tablets and drugs due to its non-ionic nature.

STORAGE :

STORE BELOW 30°C, PROTECTED FROM LIGHT

PRESENTATIONS :

FEGEM chewable tablets are available in strip pack of 10 tablets.



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