HERFEM-S

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Abbreviated Prescribing information for HERFEM-S (Ferric Hydroxide in Complex with Sucrose 20 mg) [Please refer the complete prescribing information available at www.torrentpharma.com]

PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES: Iron sucrose injection is an aqueous complex of poly-nuclear iron (III)-hydroxide in sucrose. Following intravenous administration, iron sucrose is dissociated into iron and sucrose and the iron is transported as a complex with transferrin to target cells including erythroid precursor cells. **INDICATIONS**: Iron deficiency anemia in which rapid and reliable substitution of iron is required. **DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION**: Adults and the elderly: The total cumulative dose of Herfem-S injection, equivalent to the total iron deficit (mg), is determined by the haemoglobin level and body weight. The total single dose must not exceed 200 mg of iron given not more than three times per week. Intravenous drip infusion: Herfem-S injection must be diluted with 0.9% w/v Sodium chloride injection I.P. **CONTRAINDICATIONS**: in patients with evidence of Iron overload, in patients with known hypersensitivity to Iron preparations or any of its inactive components, and in patients with anemia not caused by Iron deficiency. Anaemias not attributable to iron deficiency, Patients with a history of asthma, eczema, or other atopic allergy, because they are more susceptible to experience allergic reaction, Pregnancy first trimester. **WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS:** Hypersensitivity reaction; In the event of an allergic or anaphylactoid reactions administration of Iron Sucrose must be stopped. Hypotension, Iron overload, Liver dysfunction, infection: Parenteral iron must be used with caution in case of acute or chronic infection. In the case of symptoms of dizziness, confusion or light headedness following the administration of iron sucrose, patients should not drive or use machinery until the symptoms have ceased. **DRUG INTERACTIONS**: Iron Sucrose should not be administered concomitantly with oral Iron preparations since the absorption of oral Iron is reduced. **ADVERSE REACTIONS**: transient taste perversion, fever and shivering, injection site reactions and nausea, reduced level of consciousness, light-headed feeling, confusion, angio-oedema, swelling of joints, hyperhidrosis, back pain, bradycardia, chromaturia, conjunctivitis, fluid overload, gout, hyperglycemia, hypoglycemia, hypertension, shock, convulsion, Nasopharyngitis, sinusitis, upper respiratory tract infections, pharyngitis, graft complications, dyspnea, headache, vomiting, nausea, dizziness, joint aches, paresthesia, abdominal and muscle pain, edema, and cardiovascular collapse.

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