

PATIENT COUNSELLING INFORMATION

Ferrous Ascorbate and Folic Acid Drops

Imax XT™ Drops

Read the entire leaflet carefully before administering this medicine:

- If you have any further questions, ask your doctor.
- If there are any side effects, talk to your doctor. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet.
- Do not pass this medicine to others.

1. What is Imax XT™ Drops and what is it used for?

Imax XT™ Drops belongs to a group of medicines called haematinics. It provides the body with iron and folic acid. These are important substances that the body needs to form red blood cells. If the body does not get the right amount of these substances, it is possible that it would lead to anemia.

Imax XT™ Drops is used for iron deficiency anemia.

2. What you need to know before administering Imax XT™ Drops?

Before administering Imax XT™ Drops, talk to your doctor:

- if the patient is allergic to active substances or any of the other ingredients of this medicine.
- if the patient suffers from Vitamin B12 deficiency.
- if the patient suffers from a blood disorder.
- if the patient had or is having repeated blood transfusions.
- if the patient has a stomach ulcer or other digestive conditions such as regional enteritis or ulcerative colitis.
- if the patient is suffering from anemia that is not due to lack of iron.

If any of the above applies to the patient, talk to your doctor.

Warnings and precautions

Talk to your doctor before starting Imax XT™ Drops

- if the patient has been or is being treated for a stomach ulcer.
- if the patient had or has folate dependent tumour.
- if the patient had all or part of the stomach removed.

Keep out of reach and sight of children, as overdose of iron may be fatal.

Other medicines and Imax XT™ Drops

Tell your doctor if the patient is taking any other medicines.

- Antibiotics e.g. fluoroquinolones, cotrimoxazole, chloramphenicol, sulphonamides, tetracyclines, neomycin (used for infections).

- Anticonvulsant medicines (used for epilepsy).
- Antacids.
- Penicillamine (used for rheumatoid arthritis).
- Sulfasalazine (used for rheumatoid arthritis and bowel disease, e.g. Crohn's disease).
- Cholestyramine (used for reducing blood cholesterol or control diarrhoea).
- Thyroxine (used for thyroid disease).
- Bisphosphonates (used for bone disease).
- Aminopterin and Methotrexate (used for certain cancers).
- Pyrimethamine (used for malaria).
- Trientine (used for Wilson's disease).
- Methyl dopa (used for high blood pressure).
- Zinc.
- Any other medicine, including medicines obtained without a prescription.

Imax XT™ Drops with food and drink

If tea, coffee or milk or eggs are taken at the same time as Imax XT™ Drops, the body may absorb less of the iron supplement, which may reduce the effect of this medicine.

3. How to administer Imax XT™ Drops?

Always use this medicine exactly as described in this leaflet or as your doctor has told. Check with your doctor if not sure.

Important: Do not exceed the stated dose. Too much iron can be harmful.

The recommended dose for the treatment of iron deficiency anemia is as follows:

Infants aged 6-12 months (6-10 kg): 1 ml orally once a day or as directed by the Physician.

Children aged 1-2 years (10-14 kg): 1.5 ml orally once a day or as directed by the Physician.

If more Imax XT™ Drops is administered than as recommended

Contact the nearest hospital casualty department or your doctor immediately.

Symptoms of an overdose include stomach pain, diarrhoea or being sick, within an hour of taking too much. Heart problems or collapse may follow.

If a dose of Imax XT™ Drops is forgotten

Doubling the dose to make up for a forgotten dose would not substitute the missing amount, but increase the risk of overdosing. Continue the treatment according to the instructions.

If there are any further questions on the use of this medicine, ask your doctor.

If administration of Imax XT™ Drops is stopped

Keep administering this medicine for as long as your doctor has told. Do not stop the medicine just because the patient feels better.

If there are any further questions on the use of this medicine, ask your doctor.

4. What are the possible side effects of Imax XT™ Drops?

Like all medicines, this medicine can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them. Seek immediate medical help if there is an allergic reaction.

This includes any of the following symptoms: Constipation, diarrhoea, nausea, vomiting, dark stools, abdominal pain, stomatitis, alopecia, myelosuppression, zinc depletion, erythema, urticaria, skin flushing, rash, itching, bloating, flatulence, cramps, bitter taste, irritability, excitability, general malaise, altered sleep patterns, vivid dreaming, overactivity, confusion, impaired judgment, increased seizure frequency, and psychotic behaviour.

5. How to store Imax XT™ Drops?

Store in a cool and dry place. Protect from light.

Keep out of reach of children.

This medicine should not be administered after the expiry date shown on the pack. The expiry date refers to the last day of that month.

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