

EUROFER[®]-IRON SYRUP

Iron (III) hydroxide polymaltose complex (3.60g/ 100ml)

Consumer Medication Information Leaflet (RiMUP)

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What Eurofer is used for

Eurofer is used for the treatment or prevention of iron-deficiency anaemia.

How Eurofer works

Eurofer syrup contains iron supplement that helps to improve the absorption of iron in the gut, to replenish storage of iron in the body.

Before you use Eurofer

- When you must not use it

Do not take Eurofer and to inform your doctor or pharmacist if you:

- are allergic to iron or any other ingredients of this medicine (listed in Product Description)
- suffer from iron overload conditions or other blood disorders (eg. haemochromatosis, haemosiderosis, thalassemia, anaemia).
- are an individual receiving repeated blood transfusions.

- Before you start to use it

Pregnancy and lactation

Iron deficiency anaemia is likely to develop during pregnancy and lactation.

Please consult your doctor or pharmacist if you are pregnant, planning for pregnancy or breast-feeding before using any medicine.

- Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking:

- Antacids and mineral supplements containing compounds such as calcium, magnesium, phosphorus and zinc
- Tetracycline, chloramphenicol, acetohydroxamic acid (for treatment of infections)
- Trientine, dimercaprol (used to remove heavy metals)
- Vitamin C (ascorbic acid and citric acid).

Your doctor may instruct you to take Eurofer 2 to 3 hours apart from the above medicines listed.

Tell your doctor if you are taking any other medicines, including any that you buy without a prescription from a pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

How to use Eurofer

- How much to use

Adult dose: Take 10ml

Child dose: Give 5ml

Follow all directions given to you by your doctor and pharmacist carefully. They may differ from the information contained in this leaflet. If you do not understand the instructions on the label, ask your doctor or pharmacist for help.

- When to use it

Use once a day or as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Use Eurofer for the duration that the doctor recommends.

- If you forget to use it

Consult your doctor or pharmacist on what you should do if you forget to use it.

Take the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, wait until then to take the medicine and skip the missed dose. Do not take a double dose to make up for the missed dose.

- If you use too much (overdose)

Contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital, if you think you or anyone else may have used too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

Taking too much may cause gastrointestinal discomfort, diarrhoea and vomiting. Symptoms, which may appear after several hours, include pain in upper abdomen and vomiting of blood.

While you are using it

- Things you must do

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are using Eurofer.

Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while using this medication.

- Things you must not do

Do not stop using the medicine unless advised by your doctor.

Do not use any new medicines without consulting your doctor or pharmacist.

Do not give Eurofer to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

Driving and using machines

Be careful driving or operating machinery until you know how Eurofer affects you.

Side effects

Like all medicines, Eurofer can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after using this medicine.

Stop using Eurofer and seek medical assistance immediately if you experience any of the following symptoms:

Occasionally, gastrointestinal effects such as gastrointestinal discomfort, vomiting, constipation, diarrhoea, pain in upper abdomen and black stools may occur.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring visiting the website npra.gov.my [Consumers→ Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)]

Storage and Disposal of Eurofer

- Storage

Keep out of the reach and sight of children.

Store in a cool dry place below 30°C.

- Disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

Product Description

- What it looks like

Dark brown syrup.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient
Iron (III) Hydroxide Polymaltose complex
- Inactive ingredients
Sodium benzoate, saccharin sodium, strawberry flavour essence, caramel flavour, anhydrous citric acid, purified water, glycerine, sodium citrate, sorbitol.

- MAL number:

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