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Ferrous Sulfate Elixir

Liquid Iron Preparation

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DESCRIPTION: Each 5 mL (1 teaspoonful) contains ferrous sulfate USP, 220 mg. (Equivalent to approximately 44 mg of elemental iron). *Other ingredients:* Purified water, sucrose, corn syrup, alcohol 5% (ethyl alcohol), sodium benzoate, sodium saccharin, FD&C Yellow # 6, artificial cherry flavor. Citric acid may be used to adjust pH.

INDICATIONS: For the prevention and treatment of iron deficiency and iron-deficiency anemia when the need for such therapy has been determined by a physician.

DIRECTIONS: As directed by a physician or as follows: **Adults:** 5 mL (1 teaspoonful) one time daily preferably on an empty stomach one hour before or two hours after meals. **Children under 12 years of age:** consult a physician. Mix with water or fruit juice to avoid temporary staining of teeth; do not mix with milk or wine-based vehicles.

WARNINGS: Do not exceed recommended dosage. The treatment of any anemic condition should be under the advice and supervision of a physician. Occasional gastrointestinal discomfort (such as nausea) may be minimized by taking with meals. Iron-containing medication may occasionally cause constipation or diarrhea. Liquids may cause temporary staining of the teeth. This is less likely when the product is diluted. **KEEP THIS AND ALL DRUGS OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN.** Contains iron, which can be harmful or fatal to children in large doses. In case of accidental overdose, seek professional assistance or contact a Poison Control Center immediately. As with any drug, if you are pregnant or nursing a baby, seek the advice of a health professional before using this product.

DRUG INTERACTION PRECAUTION: Since oral iron products interfere with absorption of oral tetracycline antibiotics, these products should not be taken within two hours of each other.

HOW SUPPLIED: Yellow colored, cherry flavored clear liquid supplied in the following oral dosage form: unit dose of 220 mg/5 mL, 10 cups per tray; 16 fl. oz. (473 mL) bottle.

STORAGE: Keep tightly closed. Store at controlled room temperature, 15°-30°C (59°-86°F). Protect from freezing. Protect from light.

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