# REXOM<sub>TM</sub> FOLIC ACID TABLET

Folic Acid (5mg)

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## What REXOM<sub>TM</sub> Folic Acid is used

For prevention and treatment of vitamin B deficiency.

#### How REXOM<sub>TM</sub> Folic Acid works

REXOM<sub>TM</sub> Folic Acid contains folic acid, a vitamin essential in the production and maintenance of new cells.

#### Before you use REXOM<sub>TM</sub> Folic Acid

#### -When you must not use it

It should not be used in people known to be hypersensitive to folic Acid or other components of the formulation.

#### -Before you start to use it

Pregnancy and lactation

Talk to you doctor before taking this medicine if you are pregnant, might become pregnant or are breastfeeding.

### -Taking other medicines

Inform your doctor or pharmacist before taking this medicines, including any that you get without a prescription from your pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

#### How to use REXOM<sub>TM</sub> Folic Acid

#### -How much to use

Always use REXOM<sub>TM</sub> Folic Acid exactly as your doctor has prescribed. You should check with your doctor or pharmacist if in doubt.

#### The usual dose:

Adult: 10-20 mg daily for 14 days, or until production and development of blood cells has been obtained.

Daily maintenance dose is 2.5-10 mg daily.

Children: 2.5-15 mg daily.

#### -When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

#### -How long to use it

Folic acid should be given until the diagnosis of pernicious anaemia (impaired absorption of vitamin B12) has been ruled out. Continue taking REXOM<sub>TM</sub> Folic Acid as your doctor recommended. If symptoms persist, consult your doctor.

#### -If you forget to use it

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

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 taken too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

Large doses of folic acid may cause yellow discoloration of urine.

#### While you are using REXOM<sub>TM</sub> Folic Acid

#### -Things you must do

- Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking REXOM<sub>TM</sub> Folic Acid.
- Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while taking this medication.

#### -Things you must not do

- take more than the not recommended dose unless your pharmacist or doctor tells you.
- Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor or pharmacist.

• Do not give REXOM<sub>TM</sub> Folic Acid to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

#### -Things to be careful of

Be careful driving or operating machinery until you know REXOM<sub>TM</sub> Folic Acid affects you.

#### **Side effects**

Like all medicines, REXOM<sub>TM</sub> Folic Acid can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

If side effects persist, do not take the medicine and refer to the doctor.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835550, or visiting the website npra.moh.gov.my (Public → Reporting Medicinal Problems / Side Effects / AEFI / Vaccine Safety).

#### Storage and disposal of REXOM<sub>TM</sub> Folic Acid

#### -Storage

Keep container tightly closed. Store below 30°C. Protect from heat and light. Keep medicine out of reach of children.

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

Round with top score, yellow colour tablet.

#### -Ingredients

-Active ingredient

Folic Acid

#### -Inactive ingredients

Lactose, Magnesium stearate, Corn starch and deionized water.

### -MAL number

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