

AXCEL FOLIC ACID TABLET

Folic Acid (5mg)

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What Axcel Folic Acid Tablet is used for

Folic Acid Tablet is used for certain types of anaemia caused by poor diet, poor absorption of food or increased use of folate in the body such as:

- Nutritional deficiency caused macrocytic (enlarge red blood cells) anaemia.
- Megaloblastic anaemia.
- Anaemia of pregnancy and that following surgically removed stomach, and in autoimmune disease.

How Axcel Folic Acid Tablet works

Axcel Folic Acid Tablet is a member of the vitamin-B group. It is necessary for the normal production and maturation of red blood cells.

Before you use Axcel Folic Acid Tablet

-When you must not use it

Do not take Axcel Folic Acid Tablet if:

- You are allergic to folic acid or other ingredients.
- You are pregnant, trying to get pregnant or think you may be pregnant.
- You are breast-feeding. Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine.

-Before you start to use it

Tell your doctor if:

- You are allergic to any medicines, food and dyes.

- You are taking any other medicines (including those not prescribed by your doctor).

-Taking other medicines

You should tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking the following medicine as it may interact with your Axcel Folic Acid Tablet:

- Vitamin B12.

It may still be all right for you to take Axcel Folic Acid Tablet and your doctor will be able to decide what is suitable for you.

How to use Axcel Folic Acid Tablet

-How much to use

In the treatment of megaloblastic anaemia:

Adults: Initially 10-20mg tablets daily for 14 days, or until formation of blood cell response is obtained.

Daily maintenance dose is 2.5-10mg.

Children:

1-5 years: 2.5mg daily.

6-12 years: 5mg daily.

In the prevention of megaloblastic anaemia of pregnancy.

0.2 - 0.5mg daily.

-When to use it

Your doctor will decide when it is appropriate for you to use Axcel Folic Acid Tablet according to the type of condition you have.

-How long to use it

Continue taking Axcel Folic Acid Tablet for as long as 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 taken too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

While you are using it

-Things you must do

- Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.
- Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking Axcel Folic Acid Tablet.
- Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while taking this medication.

-Things you must not do

- Do not stop taking the medicine unless advised by your doctor.
- Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor or pharmacist.
- Do not give Axcel Folic Acid Tablet to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

-Things to be careful of

- Avoid prolonged use with high dosage.

Side effects

Like all medicines, Axcel Folic Acid Tablet can cause side effects although not everybody gets them. You are advised to consult doctor/pharmacist for further information. The following common side effects have been reported:

- Loss of appetite.
- Nausea.
- Abdominal distension.
- Flatulence.

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 np.ra.moh.gov.my (Public → Reporting Medicinal Problems / Side Effects / AEFI / Vaccine Safety).

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Storage and disposal of Axcel Folic Acid Tablet

-Storage

Keep Axcel Folic Acid Tablet out of reach of children.

Store below 30°C. Keep container well closed and protect from light.

-Disposal

Do not use Axcel Folic Acid Tablet after the expiry date which is stated on the carton.

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

Axcel Folic Acid Tablet is yellow, biconvex, round tablets, 8mm in diameter with a single score-line on one side and marked Kotra logo on the other side.

-Ingredients

- Active Ingredient:
Folic Acid

- Inactive Ingredients:
Lactose, Corn Starch, PVP K90, Magnesium Stearate and Purified water.

-MAL Number

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Manufacturer and product registration holder

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