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Vitron-C

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Description

Side Effects Constipation, diarrhea, or upset stomach may occur. These effects are usually temporary and may disappear as your body adjusts to this medication. If any of these effects last or get worse, tell your doctor or pharmacist promptly. Iron may cause your stools to turn black, which is not harmful. If your doctor has prescribed this medication, remember that your doctor has judged that the benefit to you is greater than the risk of side effects. Many people using this medication do not have serious side effects. A very serious allergic reaction to this drug is rare. However, get medical help right away if you notice any symptoms of a serious allergic reaction, including: rash, itching/swelling (especially of the face/tongue/throat), severe dizziness, trouble breathing. This is not a complete list of possible side effects. If you notice other effects not listed above, contact your doctor or pharmacist. In the US – Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or at www.fda.gov/medwatch. In Canada – Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to Health Canada at 1-866-234-2345. How long does it take for this medicine to take effect? The onset of action for the effects of Vitron-C on improving iron deficiency anemia can vary from person to person. Some individuals may start to feel less fatigued and have more energy within a few days to weeks as their body begins to produce more red blood cells. However, for the hemoglobin levels to return to normal and for iron stores to be replenished, it may take several months of consistent supplementation. How long do the effects of this medicine last? The duration of the effects of Vitron-C depends on continued use and the body's demand for iron. Once iron and hemoglobin levels are normalized, the effects of the supplement will last as long as iron intake and absorption are maintained at adequate levels, either through diet or continued supplementation. Is it safe to consume alcohol while taking this medicine? Alcohol can affect the absorption of iron and can also contribute to the development of anemia. While moderate alcohol consumption may not significantly impact the effectiveness of Vitron-C, heavy or chronic alcohol use can impair iron absorption and aggravate iron deficiency. It is generally advisable to consume alcohol in moderation and to discuss alcohol intake with a healthcare provider. Is this a habit forming medicine? Vitron-C is not habit-forming and does not have the potential for abuse or dependence. It is used for its nutritional benefits in correcting iron deficiency and does not produce euphoria or any psychoactive effects. Can this medicine be taken during pregnancy? Iron and vitamin C are both essential nutrients during pregnancy, and Vitron-C may be used to prevent or treat iron deficiency anemia in pregnant women. However, iron supplementation should be taken under the guidance of a healthcare provider to avoid excessive iron intake, which can be harmful. The healthcare provider will

determine the appropriate dosage based on the individual needs of the patient. Can this medicine be taken while breast-feeding? Vitamin C and iron are important for nursing mothers and are generally considered safe during breastfeeding when taken at recommended dietary levels. However, high doses of vitamin C or iron are not recommended as they can have adverse effects. Breastfeeding mothers should consult with a healthcare provider before taking any supplements, including Vitron-C, to ensure the dosage is safe and appropriate. Uses This medication is an iron supplement used to treat or prevent low blood levels of iron (such as those caused by anemia or during pregnancy). Ascorbic acid (vitamin C) improves the absorption of iron from the stomach. How to use Vitron-C Take this medication by mouth, usually once daily or as directed by your doctor. This medication is best taken on an empty stomach 1 hour before or 2 hours after meals. If stomach upset occurs, you may take this medication with food. Avoid taking antacids, dairy products, tea, or coffee within 2 hours before or after this medication because they will decrease its effectiveness. Swallow this medication with a full glass of water (8 ounces or 240 milliliters) unless your doctor directs you otherwise. Swallow the tablets whole. Do not crush or chew the tablets. Doing so can release all of the drug at once, increasing the risk of side effects. Do not lie down for at least 10 minutes after taking this medication. Use this medication regularly in order to get the most benefit from it. To help you remember, take it at the same time each day. Warnings Accidental overdose of iron-containing products is a leading cause of fatal poisoning in children under 6 years of age. Keep this product out of reach of children. If overdose does occur, get medical help right away or call a poison control center. Interactions Drug interactions may change how your medications work or increase your risk for serious side effects. This document does not contain all possible drug interactions. Keep a list of all the products you use (including prescription/nonprescription drugs and herbal products) and share it with your doctor and pharmacist. Do not start, stop, or change the dosage of any medicines without your doctor's approval. This product can decrease the absorption of other drugs such as bisphosphonates (for example, alendronate), levodopa, penicillamine, quinolone antibiotics (for example, ciprofloxacin, levofloxacin), thyroid medications (for example, levothyroxine), and tetracycline antibiotics (for example, doxycycline, minocycline). Separate your doses of these medications as far as possible from your doses of this product. Ask your doctor or pharmacist about how long you should wait between doses and for help finding a dosing schedule that will work with all your medications. This medication may interfere with certain lab tests (such as tests for blood in the stools), possibly causing false test results. Make sure lab personnel and all your doctors know you use this drug. Precautions Before taking this medication, tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are allergic to it; or if you have any other allergies. This product may contain inactive ingredients, which can cause allergic reactions or other problems. Talk to your pharmacist for more details. Before taking this medication, tell your doctor or pharmacist your medical history, especially of: certain metabolic disorders (such as hemochromatosis, hemosiderosis), use/abuse of alcohol, stomach/intestinal problems (such as ulcers, colitis). If your particular brand of iron supplement also contains folic acid, be sure to tell your doctor or pharmacist if you have vitamin B12 deficiency (pernicious anemia) before taking it. Before having surgery, tell your doctor or dentist about all the products you use (including prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and herbal products). During pregnancy, this medication should be used only when clearly needed. Discuss the risks and benefits with your doctor. This medication passes into breast milk. Consult your doctor before breast-feeding. Overdose If someone has overdosed and has serious symptoms such as passing out or trouble breathing, call 911. Otherwise, call a poison control center right away. US residents can call their local poison control center at 1-800-222-1222. Canada residents can call a provincial poison control center. Symptoms of overdose may include: stomach pain, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea. Do not share this medication with others. Lab and/or medical tests (such as complete blood count) may be done while you are taking this product. Keep all medical and lab appointments. Consult your doctor for more details. There are many iron supplement products available. Some can be purchased without a prescription. Consult your doctor or pharmacist for more details. This medication is not a substitute for a proper diet. It is important to maintain a well-balanced diet. Foods rich in iron include beans, nuts, asparagus, oatmeal, red meat, dried peaches, and pork liver. If you miss a dose, take it as soon as you remember. If it is near the time of the next dose, skip the missed dose. Take your next dose at the regular time. Do not double the dose to catch up. Store at room temperature away from light and moisture. Do not store in the bathroom. Keep all medications away from children and pets. Do not flush medications down the toilet or pour them into a drain unless instructed to do so. Properly discard this product when it is expired or no longer needed. Consult your pharmacist or local waste disposal

company.

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