ALERT

Due to recent recalls at a major manufacturer of prenatal vitamins, you may be looking for an alternative option...

Gesticare[™] and Gesticare[™] DHA are ready to meet your patients' prenatal vitamin needs

- An ample supply of Gesticare[™] and Gesticare[™] DHA are already in place at various wholesalers
- Azur Pharma is doubling its supply of samples to meet increased demands

Gesticare[™] offers a novel biphasic release of iron and calcium¹

- Iron is immediately released into the stomach1
- A coated pH-dependent layer prevents the calcium from being digested until it reaches the small intestine¹
- Separate release may help to prevent mutual absorption interference

Gesticare[™] DHA features 250 mg of Life's DHA[™]

 The only algae-based DHA, ensuring freedom from contaminants





Biphasic release of the nutrients expectant mothers need most

Each tablet contains:

Vitamin B1 (Thiamin Mononitrate)3.0 mg	Iron (Ferrous Fumarate)28.0 mg
Vitamin B2 (Riboflavin Universal)3.0 mg	Calcium (Calcium Carbonate)200.0 mg
Vitamin B6 (Pyridoxine HCI)50.0 mg	Vitamin D (Vitamin D3) 420.0 IU
Vitamin B12 (Cyanocobalamin)8.0 µg	Vitamin E (Vitamin E 500) 30.0 IU
Vitamin C (Ascorbic Acid)120.0 mg	lodine (Potassium lodide)150.0 μg
Niacin (Niacinamide)20.0 mg	Zinc (Zinc Oxide)15.0 mg
Folic Acid1.0 mg	Choline (Choline Bitartrate)55.0 mg

Indications and Usage

GesticareTM is indicated for use in improving the nutritional status of women throughout pregnancy and in the postnatal period for both lactating and nonlactating mothers. GesticareTM is also beneficial in improving the nutritional status of women prior to conception.

Contraindications

This product is contraindicated in patients with a known hypersensitivity to any of the ingredients.

Warnings

Folic acid alone is improper therapy in the treatment of pernicious anemia and other megaloblastic anemias where vitamin B12 is deficient.

WARNING: Accidental overdose of iron-containing products is a leading cause of fatal poisoning in children under 6. Keep this product out of reach of children. In case of accidental overdose, call a doctor or poison control center immediately.

Precautions

Folic acid in doses above 0.1 mg daily may obscure pernicious anemia in that hematologic remission can occur while neurological manifestations remain progressive.

Adverse Reactions

Allergic sensitization has been reported following both oral and parenteral administration of folic acid.

Dosage and Administration

One tablet daily or as directed by a physician.

How Supplied

Gesticare TM tablets for oral administration are supplied as light pink coated oblong-shaped tablets with "P-114" embossed on one side of the tablet in bottles of 90 (NDC 18860-215-01).

Gesticare™ DHA includes both Gesticare™ tablets and DHA gelatin capsules. Each DHA gelatin capsule contains: Docosahexaenoic Acid (DHA) 250 mg. DHA is derived from the oils of microalgae. Inactive ingredients in the DHA gelatin capsule include: Gelatin, Glycerin USP, Water.

For additional information, please log on to www.gesticare.com.

Reference: 1. Data on file, Azur Pharma Inc.

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