

Your medication

Folic Acid Tablets



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Why do I need this medicine?

Folic acid is used to treat some kinds of anemia due to folic acid deficiency. **Folic acid taken before and during pregnancy may also help to prevent certain birth defects.**

How do I take this medicine?

- Take this medicine as many times a day as your doctor tells you.
- If you miss a dose of this medicine do not worry. Take the next dose when it is scheduled, but try to remember to take your dose or doses every day.

What common side effects may I have?

Folic acid does not usually have side effects, but rarely some people could have an allergic reaction.

Call your doctor as soon as possible if you have:

- fever
- rash or itching
- trouble breathing, tightness in your chest

What special things do I need to know?

1. Talk to your doctor before you take any new medicines.
2. Tell your doctor if you are **allergic to any medicine.**
3. **Do not** share this medicine with anyone.
4. Make sure to **keep your appointments** for doctor visits and blood tests.

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5. Keep all medicine out of the reach of children. Even a small amount of this medicine may make a child very sick or cause death. Keep all your medicines in a safe place where children cannot get them.

6. All medicines can cause side effects. Usually, these side effects will get better after a few days. If they do not, you should tell your doctor. The doctor can make some changes in the medicine. **Do not** stop taking the medicine unless the doctor tells you to. Side effects **do not** mean that you are allergic to the medicine.