

PREGNANCY, FERTILITY, LACTATION

Do not take Ferriprox if you are pregnant, trying to become pregnant, or are breastfeeding. Ferriprox may seriously harm the baby. If you are pregnant, or breast-feeding during treatment with Ferriprox, tell your doctor and get medical advice immediately.

Women of childbearing potential are recommended to use effective contraception during the treatment with Ferriprox, and for 6 months after the last dose. Men are recommended to use effective contraception during treatment and for 3 months after the last dose. Ask your doctor which method is best for you.

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PATIENT CARD

Important Safety Reminders for Patients taking Ferriprox (deferiprone)

Prescribing doctor: _____

Tel: _____

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MONITORING YOUR WHITE BLOOD CELL COUNT WITH FERRIPROX

There is a small chance that you may develop agranulocytosis (very low white blood cell count) while taking Ferriprox, which may lead to a serious infection. Even though agranulocytosis only affects 1 to 2 out of 100 users, it is important to monitor your blood on a regular basis.

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Make sure you do the following:

1. Have your blood monitored on a weekly basis for the first one year of treatment with Ferriprox and as regularly as your doctor recommends thereafter.
2. If you get any symptoms of infection such as fever, sore throat or flu-like symptoms, immediately seek medical attention. Your white blood cell count must be checked within 24 hours in order to detect potential agranulocytosis.

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