INTRUCTION CARD FOR ADMINISTERING TARDYFERON[®] 20 mg/mL INFANTS, oral solution (ferrous sulfate heptahydrate)

For children aged 6 to 24 months

To reduce the risk of choking when administering the medicine with the dosing pipette, it is important that you follow all the steps described for administering the medicine: Administer the medicine some time before or after meals and dairy products.



1/ Draw off the oral solution using the dosing pipette until it reaches the graduation mark that is closest to the prescribed dosage (graduation mark every 5 mg).

Do not use anything other than the dosing pipette supplied in the box.

2/ Pick up your child while awake, hold him/her in a semi-seated position in the crook of your arm, with head resting on your arm.

3/ Hold the pipette containing the solution and insert it about 1 cm into your infant's mouth, **against the inside of the cheek**. **Press the plunger of the pipette** <u>very slowly</u> so that the medicine runs into the mouth <u>one drop at a time</u>.

Caution: Do not lay the infant down straight away after giving the medicine.

There is a **risk of choking** when administering the medicine to your child, whereby the liquid can accidentally enter your child's airways. If you notice the following symptoms: *coughing, discomfort, pallor, bluish lips, toes or fingers, breathing difficulties or breathing stops (apnoea), lack of movement, loss of energy, or agitation,*

hold your child in a seated position and contact the emergency services immediately. In the first instance: Dial 15 or 112.

The emergency services will tell you what to do ensure the immediate care of your child.

The dosing pipette used for administering the medicine must be rinsed after use. Leave it to dry and put it away in the box.

If you notice a side effect in your child while he/she is receiving TARDYFERON[®] solution, speak to your doctor or pharmacist. You can also report side effects directly via the following website: <u>www.signalement-sante.gouv.fr</u>