

Elmecob Tablets

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Abbreviated Prescribing information for Elmecob Tablets (Methylcobalamin Tablets) [Please refer the complete prescribing information available at www.torrentpharma.com]

PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES: Methylcobalamin is one of the biologically active form of vitamin B₁₂. It acts as coenzymes in nucleic acid synthesis. Methylcobalamin is also closely involved with folic acid in several important metabolic pathways. **INDICATION:** For the treatment & management of: Accidents and Trauma, Fractures, Neuropathies of various etiologies, Bell's palsy, Hyper homocysteinemia. **DOSAGES AND ADMINISTRATION:** Cyanocobalamin doses of 300-10,000 mcg (microgram) daily have been used. However, some evidence suggests that the most effective oral dose is between 647-1032 mcg/day. **CONTRAINDICATION:** It is contraindicated in the patients who are having hypersensitivity to active constituents or any of the formulation ingredients. **WARNINGS & PRECAUTIONS:** Should be given with caution in patients suffering from folate deficiency. It can unmask the symptoms of polycythemia vera. Don't attempt vitamin B₁₂ therapy in Megaloblastic anemia without close supervision by your healthcare provider. Do not take vitamin B₁₂ if Leber's disease which might lead to blindness. **DRUG INTERACTION:** It can interact with neomycin, aminosalicic acid, histamine H₂-antagonists, omeprazole, colchicine, oral contraceptives, parenteral chloramphenicol and potassium supplements can reduce absorption of vitamin B₁₂ in some people and might contribute to vitamin B₁₂ deficiency. Folic acid, in large doses, can cover up vitamin B₁₂ deficiency, and cause serious health effects. Vitamin C supplements can destroy dietary vitamin B₁₂. Heavy drinking for at least a two-week period can decrease vitamin B₁₂ absorption from the gastrointestinal tract. **ADVERSE REACTIONS:** Pulmonary edema and congestive heart failure early in treatment; peripheral vascular thrombosis, Polycythemia vera, Mild transient diarrhea, Rarely itching; transitory exanthema, blood clots, itching, serious allergic reactions.

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