

Elmecob OD

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Abbreviated Prescribing information for Elmecob OD (Methylcobalamin 1500microgram Tablets)
[Please refer the complete prescribing information available at www.torrentpharma.com]

PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES: Methylcobalamin is one of the biologically active forms of vitamin B12. It acts as coenzymes in nucleic acid synthesis and involved in several important metabolic pathways.

INDICATION: For the treatment & management of: Accidents and Trauma, Fractures, Neuropathies of various etiologies, Bell's palsy and Hyper homocysteinemia.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION: 1 tablet once daily for 12 weeks

CONTRAINDICATION: 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. The treatment of vitamin B12 deficiency can unmask the symptoms of polycythemia vera. Megaloblastic anemia is sometimes corrected by treatment with vitamin B12. But this can have very serious side effects; don't attempt treatment without supervision of physician. Do not take vitamin B12 if Leber's disease as it can seriously harm the optic nerve, which might lead to blindness.

DRUG INTERACTION: Evidences for parent drug – vitamin B12: Absorption from the gastrointestinal tract may be reduced by neomycin, aminosalicic acid, histamine H₂-antagonists, omeprazole, and colchicines. Serum concentrations may be decreased by use of oral contraceptives. Potassium supplements can reduce its absorption. Parenteral chloramphenicol may attenuate the effect in anaemia Folic acid, particularly in large doses, can cover up vitamin B12 deficiency, and cause serious health effects. Early research suggests that 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, congestive heart failure, peripheral vascular thrombosis, Polycythemia vera, transitory exanthema, diarrhea, blood clots, itching, serious allergic reactions.

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