

Elmecob Injection

For the use of a Registered Medical Practitioner or a Hospital or a Laboratory only

Abbreviated Prescribing information for Elmecob Injection (Methylcobalamin Injection 500 microgram) [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: As directed by Physician. Not to be used in newly born or premature infants.

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. Warnings and precautions suggested with parent form – vitamin B12: 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. 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: Serum concentrations may be decreased by use of oral contraceptives. Parenteral chloramphenicol may attenuate the effect of vitamin B12 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.

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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