

PRIME B6 TABLET

Vitamin B6 (25mg)

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What Prime B6 is used for

It is used for treatment of vitamin B6 deficiency conditions.

How Prime B6 works

Vitamin B6 is involved in various metabolic functions affecting protein, carbohydrate and fat metabolism.

Before you use Prime B6

- When you must not use it
Do not take Prime B6 if allergic to pyridoxine or any ingredients in the tablet.

- Before you start to use it
Large doses of vitamin B6 in the uterus may result in a vitamin B6 dependency syndrome in the new born.

- Taking other medicines
Tell the doctor if you are using:
- chloramphenicol (for eye infections)
- antibiotics (cycloserine, ethionamide, isoniazide or penicillamine)
- hydralazine (for high blood pressure)
- immunosuppressants (for cancer)
- levodopa (for Parkinson's disease)
Also, tell your doctor if you are taking any other medicines, including any that you buy without a prescription from a pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

How to use Prime B6

- How much to use
Convulsions caused by deficiency in infants: 4mg/kg body weight daily for short periods. Treatment of anaemia (blood disorder) caused by deficiency: Adult, 50 to 150mg daily in divided doses. Some types of megaloblastic anaemia caused by deficiency: 100 to 200mg daily. Prevention against nerve inflammation of people on isoniazid treatment: 150mg daily. Children: 25 - 50mg daily. Follow all directions given by your doctor and pharmacist carefully. They may differ

from the information contained in this leaflet. If you do not understand the instructions on the label, ask your doctor or pharmacist for help.

- When to use it
Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it
Continue taking Prime B6 for as long as your doctor recommends.

- If you forget to use it
Consult your doctor or pharmacist on what you should do if you forget to use it. Take the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, wait until then to take the medicine and skip the missed dose. Do not take a double dose to make up for the missed dose.

- If you use too much (overdose)
Contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital, if you think you or anyone else may have taken too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention.

While you are using Prime B6

- Things you must do
Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you.
Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking Prime B6.
Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while taking this medication.

- Things you must not do
Do not stop taking the medicine unless advised by your doctor.
Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor or pharmacist.
Do not give Prime B6 to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of
Large doses are not recommended without doctor's advice.

Side effects

Generally, Prime B6 is well tolerated. However, visit your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects after taking this medicine.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835550, or visiting the website npa.moh.gov.my (Public → Reporting Medicinal Problems / Side Effects / AEFI / Vaccine Safety).

Storage and Disposal of Prime B6

- Storage
Store in cool, dry place below 30°C. Protect from light. Keep out of reach of children.

- Disposal
Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required.

Product description

- What it looks like
White, round with top-scored tablet.

- Ingredients
- Active ingredient: pyridoxine hydrochloride
- Inactive ingredients: lactose monohydrate, cornstarch, polyvinylpyrrolidone, magnesium stearate and dried cornstarch

- MAL number:
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Manufacturer and Product Registration Holder

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