

CITREX MECOLAMIN 500MCG TABLET

Mecobalamin

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What Citrex Mecolamin 500mcg Tablet is used for?

Citrex Mecolamin 500mcg Tablet contains the active ingredient Mecobalamin.

Citrex Mecolamin 500mcg Tablet is used in the treatment of peripheral neuropathies (damage to peripheral nerves).

How Citrex Mecolamin 500mcg Tablet works?

Mecobalamin is a coenzyme of Vitamin B12. It plays an important role in assisting the restoration process of damaged nerve cells and also in maintaining proper functioning of nerve cells.

Before you use Citrex Mecolamin 500mcg Tablet

Do not take if you

- Have ever had a reaction or been told that you are allergic to Mecobalamin or any of the other ingredient in this preparation.

Before you start to take it

Tell your doctor if you have allergies to any other medicines, foods, preservative or dyes.

Tell your doctor if:

- Your occupation required you to handle mercury or its compound.

If you are not sure whether you should start taking this medicine, talk to your doctor.

Taking other medicines

Inform your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking or if you have recently taken any other medicines, including medicines obtained without a prescription.

Some medicines and Citrex Mecolamin 500mcg Tablet may interfere with each other. It is important to tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking:

- Antibiotics e.g. chloramphenicol, neomycin, aminosalicylic acid and aminoglycosides group e.g. gentamicin.
- Medicine for gastric ulcers e.g. cimetidine, ranitidine.
- Medicine for epilepsy e.g. Phenobarbital.
- Colchicine for gout.

Pregnancy and breast-feeding

Ask your doctor for advice before taking any medicine.

How to take Citrex Mecolamin 500mcg Tablet

Always take this medicine exactly according to the instructions given to you by your doctor or pharmacist. Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

How much to take

Adults:

The initial dose is 500mcg (1 tablet) taken 3 times a day or as directed by your doctor.

How long to take it

Continue to take your medicine as long as your doctor tells you. This medicine helps to control your condition but does not cure it. It is important to keep taking this medicine even if you feel well.

Upon confirmation by your doctor, you may be advised to stop taking this medicine if there is no improvement after 1 month.

If you forgot to take

Take your dose as soon as you remember and continue to take it as you would normally. If it is time for your next dose, skip the dose you missed and take your next dose when you are meant to.

Do not take a double dose to make up for the dose you missed.

If you take too much (overdose)

This medicine is well tolerable with no known toxicity. Treatment is unlikely to be needed in cases of overdose.

If you have any further question on the use of this product, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

While you are using Citrex Mecolamin 500mcg Tablet

Thing you must do

- Always take this medicine exactly according to the instruction given to you by your doctor or pharmacist. If you are unsure, check with your doctor or pharmacist.
- Inform your doctor or pharmacist if you have recently taken any other medicines, including medicines obtained without a prescription such as supplements or traditional medicines.
- Tell your doctor or pharmacist immediately if you notice any side effects, or if the side effects get serious or anything else that make you feel unwell.
- If you become pregnant, or plan on becoming pregnant while taking this medicine tells your doctor immediately.
- If you are about to be started on a new medicine, remind your doctor and pharmacist that you are taking this medicine.
- If you are being treated for diabetes, make sure you check your blood sugar level regularly and report any changes to your doctor.

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Things you must not do

- Do not stop taking your medicines without consulting your doctor. It is important to keep taking your medicine even if you feel well.
- Do not use this medicine after the expiry date which is stated on the carton and blister.
- Do not give this medication to anyone else, even if they have the same condition as you.

Things to be careful of

- Taking this medicine is unlikely to affect your ability on driving and operating machinery.

Side Effects

Like many medicines, this medicine may cause side effects in some patients, particularly when you first taking them but not everyone will get it.

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you notice the following side effect and it worries you:

- Anorexia
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you notice the following side effect:

- Rash or urticarial

The above list is the rare side effects of the medicine.

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you notice anything else that make you feel unwell. Other side effects not listed above may also occur in some people.

How to store Citrex Mecolamin 500mcg Tablet

Store

Store below 30°C. Protect from light and moisture.

Keep medicines out of reach of children.

Disposal

Do not use this medicine after the expiry date which is stated on the carton or blister.

If your doctor tell you to stop taking this medicine or the expiry date has passed, ask your pharmacist the proper way to dispose the remaining medicines.

Product Description

What is look like?

Pink, round, film coated tablet and plain on both sides.

Ingredients

The active ingredient:
Mecobalamin 500 mcg

Others ingredients:

Magnesium stearate, Lactose Anhydrous, Microcrystalline Cellulose, Sodium Starch Glycolate, Colloidal Silica and Purified Water.

Registration Number

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Product Registration Holder & Manufacturer

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