

METHYCOBAL® TABLET 0.5MG

Mecobalamin (0.5mg)

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What *Methycobal*® is used for

Methycobal® is intended for peripheral neuropathies (refers to the conditions that result when nerves that carry messages to and from the brain and spinal cord from and to the rest of the body are damaged or diseased).

How *Methycobal*® works

Methycobal® is a kind of coenzyme B₁₂ naturally found in our body. It is transported to nerve cells and promotes production of nucleic acid, protein and phospholipid. *Methycobal*® normalizes neurological function for sustenance of healthy nervous system.

Before you use *Methycobal*®

- When you must not use it

Do not take *Methycobal*® if you are allergic to mecobalamin or any other ingredient in this product.

Mecobalamin contains cobalt and may cause sensitivity reactions in individuals with cobalt allergy.

Pregnancy and lactation

Do not take *Methycobal*® if you are pregnant, trying to get pregnant or think you may be pregnant.

Do not take *Methycobal*® if you are breast-feeding. Ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking any medicine.

- Before you start to use it

Consult your doctor or pharmacist before starting to use this product.

- Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor or pharmacist 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 *Methycobal*®

- How much to use

The usual daily dose for adults is 1 tablet taken 3 times daily.

- When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Use for as long as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

Stop taking *Methycobal*® if you see no results after prolonged consumption (months) of *Methycobal*®.

Prolonged use of larger doses of *Methycobal*® is not recommended for patients whose occupation requires handling mercury or its compounds.

- 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 it

- Things you must do

Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking *Methycobal*®.

- Things you must not do

Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor or pharmacist.

- Things to be careful of

Methycobal® is dispensed in a press-through package (PTP).

Make sure to remove *Methycobal*® from the package prior to use. Do not swallow the PTP.

Side effects

Like all medicines, *Methycobal*® can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Symptoms such as anorexia, nausea or diarrhea may occur infrequently. Skin rash may occur rarely.

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 visiting the website npa.gov.my [Consumers→ Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)]

Storage and Disposal of *Methycobal*®

- Storage

Store below 30°C.

Protect from moisture and light.

- Disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

Product Description

- What it looks like

Methycobal® is a white, sugar-coated tablet.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient
- Mecobalamin

- Inactive ingredients

- Carnauba wax
- Microcrystalline cellulose
- Titanium oxide
- Stearic acid
- Calcium stearate
- Sucrose
- Talc
- Precipitated calcium carbonate

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- Corn starch
- Lactose hydrate
- White shellac
- Hydroxypropylcellulose
- Pullulan
- Povidone
- Macrogol 6000
- Hydrated silicon dioxide

- MAL numbers:

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