

Mecopen[®]

Mecobalamin Film Coated Tablet

DESCRIPTION

Mecopen[®] contains Mecobalamin which is a vitamin B₁₂ containing coenzyme with an active methyl base. It is the one and only homologue of vitamin B₁₂, found in the brain that participates in transmethylation as a vitamin B₁₂ containing coenzyme. It helps to restore normal levels of DNA and RNAs in the nerve cells by enhancing protein synthesis and stimulating methionine synthesis from homocysteine. Thus **Mecopen[®]** helps to repair damaged nerve tissues in nerve disorder like axonal degeneration and demyelination. It also enhances the formation of lecithin (another major component of the myelin sheath).

INDICATIONS

- Peripheral neuropathies
- Diabetic retinopathy
- Diabetic neuropathy
- Multiple sclerosis
- Drug induced neuropathy
- Intercostal neuralgia
- Alzheimer's disease
- Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis
- Parkinson's disease
- Entrapment neuropathy
- Vertebral syndrome
- Lumbago
- Nerve compression syndrome

DOSAGE & ADMINISTRATION

Adults : One tablet (0.5 mg) three times daily.

Children : Not recommended.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

Mecobalamin is contraindicated in patients with known hypersensitivity to Mecobalamin.

PRECAUTION

If there is no response at all after a certain period of time, it should not be continued for more than one month.

SIDE EFFECTS

Mecopen[®] is well tolerated. However, a few side effects like GI discomfort e.g. anorexia, nausea or diarrhoea and rash may be seen after administration of Mecobalamin.

USE IN PREGNANCY & LACTATION

Not recommended during pregnancy and lactation.

PHARMACEUTICAL PRECAUTION

Do not store above 30 °C temperature. Keep away from light and wet place. Keep out of reach of children.

PACKAGING

Mecopen[®] 0.5 tablet:

Box containing 5 strips of 10 tablets each. Each tablet contains Mecobalamin INN 0.5 mg.

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