

Mecobalamin

INDICATIONS:

Megaloblastic anaemia caused by vit B 12 deficiency

SAFETY ALERT:

1. Adverse Drug Reactions:

Oral: anorexia, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea

Parenteral: rash, headache, hot sensation, diaphoresis & pain/ induration at IM inj. Site.

Anaphylactoid reactions

2. Drug interactions:

Decreased GI tract absorption with neomycin, aminosalicylic acid, H2 blockers and colchicines. Reduced serum concentrations with oral contraceptives. Reduced effects in anaemia with parenteral chloramphenicol