

Hydroxocobalamin

Essential medicine status

General description

Hydroxocobalamin, also known as vitamin B12, is a vitamin used as a supplement to treat vitamin B12 deficiency.

INN

Hydroxocobalamin

ATC codes

[B03BA03](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

EML status history

First added in 1979 ([TRS 641](#)) for [Megaloblastic anaemia due to vitamin B12 deficiency](#)

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Recommendations

Section

Antianaemia medicines

- Parenteral > General injections > IM: 1 mg per mL in 1 mL ampoule (as acetate); 1 mg per mL in 1 mL ampoule (as hydrochloride); 1 mg per mL in 1 mL ampoule (as sulfate)

Indications

[Megaloblastic anaemia due to vitamin B12 deficiency](#)