

MECONEURO 500 MCG CAPSULES

Patient Information Leaflet

Read all of this leaflet carefully before you start using this medicine because it contains important information for you.

This medicine is available without prescription.
However, you still need to take Meconeuro Capsules carefully to get the best results from it.
Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again. Ask your pharmacist if you need more information or advice.
If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor or pharmacist. This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet.
See section 4.
You must talk to a doctor if you do not feel better or if you feel worse.

The name of your medicine is MECONEURO 500 MCG CAPSULES.
It will be referred to as Meconeuro Capsules for ease of use hereafter.

What is in this leaflet:

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1. What Meconeuro Capsules are and what they are used for

Meconeuro Capsules contain Mecobalamin, which is known as vitamin B12.
Vitamin B12 can help reduce nerve pain (peripheral neuropathy) by exerting various effects on the nerves.

2. What you need to know before you take Meconeuro Capsules

DO NOT take Meconeuro Capsules:

- if you are allergic to Mecobalamin or any of the other ingredients of this medicine (listed in section 6).

Warnings and precautions:

Talk to your doctor or pharmacist before taking Meconeuro Capsules

If you have any other medical conditions, speak to your doctor before you take these capsules.

- Meconeuro should not be used for more than one month unless it is effective
- The prolonged use of larger doses of Meconeuro is not recommended for patients whose occupation requires the handling of mercury or mercury compounds.

Other medicines and Meconeuro Capsules

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are taking, have recently taken or might take any other medicines.

The absorption of Meconeuro Capsules may be affected by:

- Neomycin and chloramphenicol which are antibiotics
- Colchicine, a treatment for gout
- Biguanides, e.g. metformin, which are used to treat diabetes
- Cholestyramine which is used to reduce the amount of cholesterol (fats) in the blood
- Potassium chloride which is used to correct potassium deficiency
- Methylidopa which is used to treat high blood pressure
- Cimetidine which is used to treat excess acid in the stomach causing indigestion or ulcer
- Oral contraceptives

Antibiotics (used to treat infections) and antimetabolites (used to treat some cancers) can affect the blood tests to measure vitamin B12.

Meconeuro Capsules with food, drink and alcohol

Meconeuro Capsules should be swallowed with water.

Pregnancy, breast feeding and fertility

If you are pregnant or breast-feeding, think you may be pregnant or are planning to have a baby, ask your doctor or pharmacist for advice before taking this medicine.

As with all medicines Meconeuro Capsules should only be given in pregnancy and when breast feeding if absolutely necessary.

Meconeuro Capsules contain lactose

This medicine also contains lactose (which is a sugar). If you have been told by your doctor that you have an intolerance to some sugars, contact your doctor before taking this medicinal product.

3. How to take Meconeuro Capsules

Always take this medicine exactly as described in this leaflet or as your doctor or pharmacist has told you. Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are not sure.

Please read the label carefully, it will tell you how many Meconeuro Capsules to take each day.

The recommended dose is:

The usual adult dosage for oral use is 1 capsule three times a day (1500 mcg of Mecobalamin per day). The dosage may be adjusted depending on the patient's age and symptoms.

Meconeuro Capsules should be swallowed with water. Your doctor may change the dose, depending on how you react to it.

If you take more Meconeuro Capsules than you should:

If you accidentally take too much of this medicine, bring any remaining capsules and this leaflet with you to your doctor or pharmacist so that they know exactly what you have taken.

If you forget to take Meconeuro Capsules:

If you miss a dose, take it as soon as you remember, if it is within a few hours of the normal time. Otherwise, leave out that dose completely and take your next dose at the normal time it is due. Do not take a double dose to make up for the forgotten dose.

4. Possible side effects

Like all medicines, this medicine can cause side effects, although not everybody gets them.

Allergic reactions to these capsules are rare but may show as an itchy rash. Very rarely, a severe allergic reaction may occur causing sudden swelling of the face and neck, and shortness of breath.

Other possible side effects include anorexia, nausea/vomiting and diarrhea.

If any of the side effects become serious, or if you notice any side effects not listed in this leaflet, please tell your doctor or pharmacist.

Reporting of side effects

If you get any side effects, talk to your doctor, pharmacist or nurse.

This includes any possible side effects not listed in this leaflet.

5. How to store Meconeuro Capsules

Keep this medicine out of the sight and reach of children.

Do not use Meconeuro Capsules after the expiry date which is stated on label.

Do not store above 30°C (room temperature). Store in the original container/package. Protect from light.

6. Contents of the pack and other Information

What Meconeuro Capsules contain

The active substance is Mecobalamin. Each capsule contains 500 micrograms of Mecobalamin.

Meconeuro Capsules also contain lactose monohydrate, microcrystalline cellulose, sodium starch glycolate, povidone, colloidal silicon dioxide, magnesium stearate

What Meconeuro Capsules look like

Each capsule contains 0.5 mg of mecobalamin.

Capsule cap: green opaque, capsule body: yellow opaque, capsule content: white granule with red spot.

Meconeuro Capsules are hard capsules, packaged as a box containing 10 strips @ 10 capsules.

Product Owner

PT. Novell Pharmaceutical Laboratories

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