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| Cyanocobalamin |
| Preparations listed in the Drug tariff**Hover the mouse over the £ sign for DT prices** | [**Part VIIIA (hover the mouse here for more info):**](#PartVIIIa) | **DT price** |
| Cyanocobalamin 1mg/ml solution for injection ampoules | **£14.50 for 5** |
| Cyanocobalamin 50mcg tablets | **£7.82 for 50** |
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| [**Part VIIIB (hover the mouse here for more info):**](#PartVIIIb) | **DT price** |
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| Administration in swallowing difficulties |
| Consider cyanocobalamin or hydroxocobalamin injection.There is no information on crushing/dispersing the tablets. |
| Administration in enteral feeding tube |
| Consider cyanocobalamin or hydroxocobalamin injection.There is no information on crushing/dispersing the tablets for administration via a feeding tube. |
| Comments |
| Cyanocobalamin tablets can be prescribed for a patient who is a vegan or who has a proven vitamin B12 deficiency of dietary origin1- if required it is more cost-effective to be prescribed by brand, follow the ScriptSwitch prompt for more details.Currently available brands of the tablet may not be suitable for vegans2. |
| References1. Drug Tariff February 2020 <https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/pharmacies-gp-practices-and-appliance-contractors/drug-tariff>
2. BNF for Children last updated 3 January 2020 accessed 4 February 2020 <https://bnfc.nice.org.uk/>
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| **Please note: full instructions should be provided to the person administering the medicine. This is guidance only and should not determine individualised care.** |
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