

## Medications for Pernicious Anemia

**About Pernicious Anemia:** Anemia is a condition where red blood cells are not providing adequate oxygen to body tissues. There are many types and causes of anemia. (See the general article - anemia.) Pernicious anemia is caused by a lack of intrinsic factor, a substance needed to absorb vitamin B12 from the gastrointestinal tract. Vitamin B12, in turn, is necessary for the formation of red blood cells.

Pernicious anemia is a type of megaloblastic anemia.

### Drugs Used to Treat Pernicious Anemia

The following list of medications are in some way related to, or used in the treatment of this condition.

Drug name	Rx / OTC	Pregnancy	CSA	Alcohol	Reviews	Rating	Popularity
Vitamin B12	<span>Rx/OTC</span>	<span>C</span>	<span>N</span>		Add review	Rate	<div></div>
cyanocobalamin	<span>Rx/OTC</span>	<span>C</span>	<span>N</span>		Add review	Rate	<div></div>
Nascobal	<span>Rx/OTC</span>	<span>C</span>	<span>N</span>		Add review	Rate	<div></div>
B-12	<span>Rx/OTC</span>	<span>C</span>	<span>N</span>		Add review	Rate	<div></div>
B-12 Dots	<span>Rx/OTC</span>	<span>C</span>	<span>N</span>		Add review	Rate	<div></div>
Cobal 1000	<span>Rx/OTC</span>	<span>C</span>	<span>N</span>		Add review	Rate	<div></div>
Depo-Cobolin	<span>Rx/OTC</span>	<span>C</span>	<span>N</span>		Add review	Rate	<div></div>
CaloMist	<span>Rx/OTC</span>	<span>C</span>	<span>N</span>		Add review	Rate	<div></div>
Cobolin-M	<span>Rx/OTC</span>	<span>C</span>	<span>N</span>		Add review	Rate	<div></div>
Vita #12	<span>Rx/OTC</span>	<span>C</span>	<span>N</span>		Add review	Rate	<div></div>
Neuroforte-R	<span>Rx/OTC</span>	<span>C</span>	<span>N</span>		Add review	Rate	<div></div>
LA-12	<span>Rx/OTC</span>	<span>C</span>	<span>N</span>		Add review	Rate	<div></div>
Vitabee 12	<span>Rx/OTC</span>	<span>C</span>	<span>N</span>		Add review	Rate	<div></div>

### Topics under Pernicious Anemia

- **Schilling Test** (15 drugs)

Legend	
Off Label	This medication may not be approved by the FDA for the treatment of this condition.
<b>Prescription Only / Over the Counter</b>	
Rx	Prescription Only
OTC	Over the Counter
Rx/OTC	Prescription or Over the Counter
<b>Pregnancy</b>	
A	Adequate and well-controlled studies have failed to demonstrate a risk to the fetus in the first trimester of pregnancy (and there is no evidence of risk in later trimesters).
B	Animal reproduction studies have failed to demonstrate a risk to the fetus and there are no adequate and well-controlled studies in pregnant women.
C	Animal reproduction studies have shown an adverse effect on the fetus and there are no adequate and well-controlled studies in humans, but potential benefits may warrant use in pregnant women despite potential risks.
D	There is positive evidence of human fetal risk based on adverse reaction data from investigational or marketing experience or studies in humans, but potential benefits may warrant use in pregnant women despite potential risks.
X	Studies in animals or humans have demonstrated fetal abnormalities and/or there is positive evidence of human fetal risk based on adverse reaction data from investigational or marketing experience, and the risks involved in use in pregnant women clearly outweigh potential benefits.

**Pregnancy**

<b>N</b>	FDA has not classified the drug.
----------	----------------------------------

**Controlled Substances Act Schedule**

<b>N</b>	Is not subject to the Controlled Substances Act.
----------	--

<b>1</b>	Has a high potential for abuse. Has no currently accepted medical use in treatment in the United States. There is a lack of accepted safety for use under medical supervision.
----------	--

<b>2</b>	Has a high potential for abuse. Has a currently accepted medical use in treatment in the United States or a currently accepted medical use with severe restrictions. Abuse may lead to severe psychological or physical dependence.
----------	---

<b>3</b>	Has a potential for abuse less than those in schedules 1 and 2. Has a currently accepted medical use in treatment in the United States. Abuse may lead to moderate or low physical dependence or high psychological dependence.
----------	---

<b>4</b>	Has a low potential for abuse relative to those in schedule 3. It has a currently accepted medical use in treatment in the United States. Abuse may lead to limited physical dependence or psychological dependence relative to those in schedule 3.
----------	--

<b>5</b>	Has a low potential for abuse relative to those in schedule 4. Has a currently accepted medical use in treatment in the United States. Abuse may lead to limited physical dependence or psychological dependence relative to those in schedule 4.
----------	---

**Alcohol**

<b>X</b>	Interacts with Alcohol.
----------	-------------------------