Vitamin B Complex

**Common Drug Name**
Vitamin B complex

Usually contains thiamine, riboflavin, pyridoxine, niacinamide, d-panthenol, and cyanocobalamin.

Generic products are available.

**Storage**
Store at room temperature in a tight, light resistant, childproof container.

**Uses**
Vitamin B complex is used in the prevention and treatment of vitamin B deficiencies. It is most commonly used in animals who are not eating adequately, or have a debilitating disease, liver condition, or long convalescence after a major surgery.

**Dose and Administration**
Always follow the dosage instructions provided by your veterinarian. If you have difficulty giving the medication, contact your veterinarian.

Always use a new sterile needle and syringe, and follow the injection procedures provided by your veterinarian. When finished, place the needle and syringe in a puncture-resistant container. Follow your local regulations regarding disposal.

Administer slowly and with caution at high doses.

If you miss a dose, give it as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for the next dose, skip the one you missed and go back to the regular schedule. Do not give 2 doses at once.

This medication should only be given to the pet for whom it was prescribed.

**Possible Side Effects**
If your pet experiences an allergic reaction to the medication, signs may include facial swelling, hives, scratching, sudden onset of diarrhea, vomiting, shock, seizures, pale gums, cold limbs, or coma. If you observe any of these signs, contact your veterinarian immediately.

**Precautions**
Not for use in animals hypersensitive (allergic) to thiamine or any of the other ingredients.

Do not give intravenously (in the vein, IV).

Consult with your veterinarian regarding the physical examinations and laboratory testing necessary prior to and during treatment with vitamin B complex.

**Drug, Food, and Test Interactions**
Notify your veterinarian of any other medications, including vitamins and supplements your pet is taking while your pet is receiving vitamin B complex.

**Signs of Toxicity/Overdose**
Toxicity is very rare. If you know or suspect your pet received an overdose of vitamin B complex, contact your veterinarian immediately.

*Keep this and all other medications out of the reach of children and pets.*