

Medication Information Card - for Renal Patients

Replavite (Reh – plah – vite)

How this medication is used

This medication is used to replace B and C vitamins and folic acid that may be removed from the body during dialysis treatments. It contains the right amount of vitamins B and C, and folic acid to meet the needs of dialysis patients. B vitamins help the bone marrow make red blood cells and prevent anemia. Vitamin C keeps bones, teeth and skin healthy. Vitamin C also helps your body fight infections and helps heal wounds.

How to take this medication

Take this medication exactly as directed by your doctor. If you miss a dose take it as soon as possible. This medication may be taken with food.

On your hemodialysis days, take Replavite after the treatment is over. This is because Replavite is removed by dialysis.

While taking this medication you may notice

- an increase in energy
- an increase in appetite
- nausea
- diarrhea

Contact your doctor if you notice

- prolonged nausea or diarrhea for greater than 3 days
- confusion