

**SUGGESTED FORMULA**

Cyanocobalamin 1,000 mcg/ml Injection (MDV)

Version number: 1.0

Volume: 100 mL

Cyanocobalamin, USP	0.1 g
Sodium Chloride, USP	0.9g
Benzyl Alcohol, NF	0.9g
Sodium Hydroxide 10%	pH
Hydrochloric Acid 10%	pH
Water for Injection	Q.S. 100 mL

This compound should be prepared in an ISO Class 5 environment by a licensed pharmacist or supervised pharmacy technician trained in proper aseptic technique. Review USP <797> and check with your state board(s) of pharmacy to ensure proper compliance with regulations on the preparation of CSPs. Personnel assessments, sterility, potency and endotoxin levels testing should be outlined in the pharmacy SOPs.

SUGGESTED COMPOUNDING PROCEDURES

1. Mix Cyanocobalamin and Sodium Chloride in 90% of final volume of Water for Injection in depyrogenated, calibrated beaker.
2. Add Benzyl alcohol to step 2, and mix on stir plate until homogeneous.
3. Check pH (meter preferred) and adjust pH to 4.5 – 7.
4. Q.S. to final volume with Water for Injection.
5. Filter into sterile, depyrogenated vials with 0.2 (0.22) micron filter, stopper with sterilized stoppers, apply seal, crimp and label.
6. Suggested quality assessments:
 - Bubble point filter test
 - Particulate
 - Sterility
 - Endotoxins

Note: This formula is usually available as a commercial product. Do not compound unless it has been verified that the product is currently on the FDA Drug Shortage List.

Protect from light

Store at Controlled Room Temperature

Note: According to USP Chapter <797>, in the absence of passing a sterility test the storage periods for compounded sterile preparations (high risk) cannot exceed the following time periods:

Controlled Room Temperature: not more than 24 hours

Cold Temperature: not more than 3 days

Refer to USP chapter <797>.

No claims are made as to the safety or efficacy of this preparation. This formulation is provided solely at the unsolicited request of the pharmacist.

Beyond-Use Dates of preparations are conservative estimates by the formulator using reference books, peer-reviewed literature, and intended duration of therapy, formulation from commercially available products, organoleptic observations and current USP guidelines. Compounders may have stability studies performed by a reputable laboratory if they wish to extend the Beyond-Use Date. It is recommended that you follow USP <795> recommendations for potency testing.

Beyond-Use Date should be assigned based on the current USP <797> Standards

Precautions should be taken to prevent cross-contamination and exposure of ingredients to the compounder and contamination of the preparation by the compounder. Wear appropriate protective equipment. Use safety enclosures (hoods) when weighing and mixing.

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