

# Dibencozide

## Heraclene® Forte

3mg Capsule Vitamin

#### Formulation:

Each capsule contains dibencozide......3mg

#### Actions:

Dibencozide increases the protein "efficiency coefficient", i.e., the percentage of "bound nitrogen" for protein build up in the body compared to "ingested nitrogen" with food intake. The initial sign of effectiveness is manifested by a marked increase in appetite.

#### Thus, dibencozide:

- facilitates optimum utilization of dietary protein intake
- contributes to the formation and repair of body tissues
- stimulates appetite

#### Indications:

Adjuvant to treatment of tuberculosis and other chronic ailments, convalescence from acute infection or surgery and faulty nutrition in older people.

#### Dosage:

One capsule per day or as prescribed by the physician.

### **Adverse Drug Reaction:**

No reported.

#### **Special Precautions & Warnings:**

Gastrointestinal (GI) conditions: Some GI conditions, such as ileal disease or surgical removal of part of the

intestine, can reduce the amount of dibencozide that is absorbed from the intestine.

#### Interaction:

Dibencozide is a form of vitamin B12. Vitamin B12 is important for producing new blood cells. Chloramphenicol might decrease new blood cells. Taking chloramphenicol for a long time might decrease the effects of dibencozide on new blood cells.

**Caution:** Foods, Drugs, Devices and Cosmetics Act prohibits dispensing without prescription.

For suspected adverse drug reaction, report to the FDA: www.fda.gov.ph

**Availability:** Box of 48 capsules (4 X 12's in foil strip packs)

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