

# Folbee Plus<sup>®</sup> & Folbee Plus<sup>®</sup> C7

# **ATTENTION HEALTHCARE PROVIDER:**

If your patients are looking for a cost-effective combination of Folacin (Folic Acid) with Multiple Vitamins, then consider Folbee Plus CZ.



PRODUCT NUMBER	BRECKENRIDGE PRODUCT	EACH TABLET CONTAINS	DETAILED DESCRIPTION	SIZE
51991-082-90	Folbee Plus <sup>®</sup> Tablets	Folic Acid (Folacin)	Yellow, film-coated capsule-shaped tablet, debossed B-082	90
51991-528-90	Folbee Plus <sup>®</sup> CZ Tablets	Vitamin C (as Ascorbic Acid)	Oval-shaped, beige coated tablet, debossed B-528	90

# See Product Information on back for more information regarding Medical Foods.

Folbee Plus® and Folbee Plus® CZ tablets are labeled as medical foods intended for use under active and ongoing medical supervision. Medical Foods are intended for the dietary management of a patient who, because of therapeutic or chronic medical needs, has limited or impaired capacity to ingest, digest, absorb, or metabolize ordinary foodstuffs or certain nutrients, or who has other special medically determined nutrient requirements, the dietary management of which cannot be achieved by the modification of a normal diet alone. Although a medical-food product is intended for use under the active and ongoing medical supervision, FDA does not require a prescription.

For more information on these products or to take advantage of our sampling program, give us a call or visit us at www.bpirx.com.



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# Folbee Plus® Tablets **Medical Food**

### Fach Folhee Plus® contains:

Folic Acid (as Folacin)	5 mg
Vitamin B <sub>12</sub> (as Cyanocobalamin) Vitamin B <sub>1</sub> (as Thiamine HCl)	1 mg
Vitamin B <sub>1</sub> (as Thiamine HCI)	1.5 mg
Vitamin B <sub>2</sub> (as Riboflavin)	1.5 ma
Vitamin B <sub>6</sub> (as Pyridoxine HCl)	50 mg
Vitamin B <sub>3</sub> (as Niacinamide)	20 mg
Vitamin C (as Ascorbic Acid)	60 mg
Pantothenic Acid (as Calcium Pantothenate)	10 mg
D-Biotin	300 mcg

Folbee Plus® Tablets do not contain sugar or lactose.

### Other ingredients:

Dicalcium Phosphate, Microcrystalline Cellulose, Croscarmellose Sodium, Hypromellose, Stearic Acid, Titanium Dioxide, Sodium Lauryl Sulfate, Magnesium Silicate, Triacetin, Magnesium Stearate and Mineral Oil.

### INDICATIONS AND USAGE:

For the dietary management of individuals with distinct nutritional needs under a physician or health-care provider's supervision for end stage renal failure, dialysis, hyperhomocysteinemia or inadequate dietary vitamin intake.

Folbee Plus® Tablets are labeled as a medical food intended for use under active and ongoing medical supervision requiring medical care on a recurring basis for, among other things, instructions on the use of the medical food.

This product is recommended for use under the supervision of a physician, or health-care provider.

### MEDICAL FOODS:

Medical foods are intended for the dietary management of a patient who, because of therapeutic or chronic medical needs, has limited or impaired capacity to ingest, digest, absorb, or metabolize ordinary foodstuffs or certain nutrients, or who has other special medically determined nutrient requirements, the dietary management of which cannot be achieved by the modification of a normal diet alone. Although a medical-food product is intended for use under the active and ongoing medical supervision, FDA does not require a prescription.

### These statements have not been evaluated by the Food and Drug Administration. This product is not intended to diagnose, treat, cure or prevent any disease

### CONTRAINDICATIONS:

Known hypersensitivity to any of the components in the product is a contraindication.

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{WARNINGS:} Folic acid alone is improper therapy in the treatment of pernicious anemia and other megaloblastic anemias where Vitamin B12 is deficient. \end{tabular}$ 

### Do not exceed recommended dosage.

### PRECAUTIONS:

Folic Acid when administered as a single agent in doses above 0.1 mg daily, may obscure pernicious anemia in that hematologic remission can occur while neurological manifestations remain progressive. The 1 mg of cyanocobalamin contained in Folbee Plus® Tablets has been shown to provide an adequate amount of cyanocobalamin to address this precaution. A safe upper limit of 100 mg per day has been established for the unsupervised medical use of pyridoxine. Consider all sources of pyridoxine supplementation when prescribing Folbee Plus® Tablets.

If pregnant, or planning to become pregnant or are currently breast-feeding please contact your physician, or health-care provider before using or continuing use.

### ADVERSE REACTIONS:

Allergic sensitization has been reported following both oral and parenteral administration of folic acid. Paresthesia and somnolence have been reported with pyridoxine HCl. Mild transient diarrhea, polycythemia vera, peripheral vascular thrombosis, itching transitory exanthema and feeling of swelling of entire body has been associated with cyanocobalamin.

Pyridoxine supplements should not be given to patients receiving the drug levodopa, because the action of levodopa is antagonized by pyridoxine. However, pyridoxine may be used concurrently in patients receiving a preparation containing both carbidopa and levodopa. Concurrent use of phenytoin and folacin (folic acid) may result in decreased phenytoin effectiveness.

### PATIENT INFORMATION:

Folbee Plus® Tablets are for use only under the direction and supervision of a licensed physician or health-care provider.

### DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION:

Usual adult dosage is one tablet daily, between meals, or as directed by a physician or health-care provider. For dialysis patients, Folbee Plus® should be taken daily. On dialysis days, Folbee Plus® should be taken after dialysis treatment.

### **HOW SUPPLIED:**

Folbee Plus® Tablets are available as a yellow, film-coated, capsule shaped tablet, debossed B-082 in bottles of 90 tablets, 51991-

Store at 25° C (77°F); excursions permitted to 15°-30°C (59°-

See USP Controlled Room Temperature.

Protect from light and moisture.

Dispense in a tight, light-resistant container with child-resistant closure as defined in the USP/NF.

Manufactured by: Contract Pharmacal Corp Hauppauge, NY 11788 USA

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WARNING:KEEP THIS AND ALL MEDICATIONS OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN. IN CASE OF ACCIDENTAL OVERDOSE, SEEK PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANCE OR CONTACT A POISON CONTROL CENTER IMMEDIATELY.

Some or all of the following patents may apply: U.S. Patent No. 4,940,658; U.S. Patent No. 5,563,126;

U.S. Patent No. 5,795,873; U.S. Patent No. 6,207,651; U.S. Patent No. 6,297,224; U.S. Patent No. 6,528,496; and other pending patent applications.

### **Medical Food**

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# Folbee Plus® CZ Tablets **Medical Food**

Each Folbee Plus® CZ Tablet contains: 

 Vitamin C (as Ascorbic Acid)
 60 mg

 Vitamin B<sub>1</sub> (as Thiamine Mononitrate)
 1.5 mg

 Vitamin B<sub>2</sub> (as Riboflavin)
 1.5 mg

 Niacin (as Niacinamide)
 20 mg

 Vitamin B<sub>6</sub> (as Pyridoxine HCl)
 50 mg

 Folic Acid (as Folacin)
 5 mg

 Vitamin B<sub>12</sub> (as Cyanocobalamin)
 2 mg

 D-Biotin
 300 mg

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### Other ingredients:

Dicalcium Phosphate, Microcrystalline Cellulose, Hypromellose, Croscarmellose Sodium, Stearic Acid, Titanium Dioxide, Crospovidone, Magnesium Silicate, Sodium Lauryl Sulfate, Soy Polysaccharide, Magnesium Stearate, Silica, FD&C Yellow No. 5 Lake\* and FD&C Yellow No. 6 Lake \*\*.

- Contains FD&C Yellow No. 5 Lake (Tartrazine) as a color additive (see **PRECAUTIONS**).
- \*\* Contains FD&C Yellow No. 6 Lake as a color additive.

Allergen: Contains soy

## INDICATIONS AND USAGE

For the dietary management of individuals with distinct nutritional needs for hyperhomocysteinemia; with particular emphasis for those individuals diagnosed with chronic kidney disease<sup>1,2</sup> (CKD), end stage renal disease<sup>3</sup> (ESRD), or dialysis<sup>4</sup>.

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# MEDICAL FOODS:

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# CONTRAINDICATIONS:

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# PRECAUTIONS:

This product contains FD&C Yellow No. 5 (tartrazine) which may

cause allergic-type reactions (including bronchial asthma) in certain susceptible persons. Although the overall incidence of FD&C Yellow No. 5 (tartrazine) sensitivity in the general population is low, it is frequently seen in patients who also have aspirin hypersensitivity.

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Folacin (folic acid) when administered as a single agent in doses above 0.1 mg daily may obscure pernicious anemia in that hematologic remission can occur while neurological manifestations remain progressive. The 2 mg of cyanocobalamin contained in Folbee Plus® CZ has been shown to provide an adequate amount of cyanocobalamin to address this precaution.\(^{\text{A}}\) A safe upper limit of 100 mg per day has been established for the unsupervised medical use of pyridoxine. Consider all sources of pyridoxine supplementation when prescribing Folbee Plus® CZ.

If pregnant, or planning to become pregnant or are currently breastfeeding please contact your physician, or health-care provider before using or continuing use.

WARNINGS: Folic Acid alone is improper therapy in the treatment of pernicious anemia and other megaloblastic anemias where Vitamin B<sub>12</sub> is deficient.

# ADVERSE REACTIONS:

Allergic sensitization has been reported following both oral and parenteral administration of Folacin (folic acid). Paresthesia, somnolence, nausea and headaches have been reported with pyridoxine. Mild transient diarrhea, polycythemia vera, itching transitory exanthema, and the feeling of swelling of the entire body has been associated with cyanocobalamin.

# DRUG INTERACTIONS:

Pyridoxine should not be given to patients receiving the drug levodopa, because the action of levodopa is antagonized by pyridoxine. However, pyridoxine may be used concurrently in patients receiving a preparation containing both carbidopa and levodopa. Concurrent use of phenytoin and folacin (folic acid) may result in decreased phenytoin effectiveness.

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# HOW SLIPPLIED.

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Store at 25°C (77°F); excursions permitted to 15°- 30°C (59°-86°F).

See USP Controlled Room Temperature.

Protect from light and moisture.

Dispense in a tight, light-resistant container with a child-resistant closure as defined in the USP/NF.

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