



hydroxocobalamin 5 g vial (Cyanokit®)

The Issue: hydroxocobalamin 5 g vials (Cyanokits®) are on shortage and although there is stock available across the region currently, it is difficult to obtain replacements if a kit is used.

Clinical Use: antidote; cyanide poisoning

Anticipated Resupply: early 2025

Practice Implications:

- Clinicians should be aware of this supply chain disruption and should contact BC Drug Poison Information Centre (BC DPIC) directly (1-866-298-5909) to discuss alternative treatment options if a Cyanokit® is unavailable on site.
- Clinicians should reserve current stock for [indications](#) outlined by BC DPIC **only**.

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