



## Weekly Practice Builder

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*In response to increasing demand from our Practitioners, Biotics Research has implemented a new e-mail program to bring important, leading-edge information and literature to you, thereby helping facilitate the growth of your practice. Biotics Research products are available exclusively through Healthcare Providers*

### Our featured supplement of the week is **B12-2000 Lozenges™**

**Why do patients need B12-2000 Lozenges™?** Vitamin B12 deficiency is increasingly common and its prevalence has been found to increase with age. Vitamin B12, an essential vitamin, is an indispensable coenzyme for two very important metabolic enzymes: methylmalonyl-CoA, which is involved in fatty acid metabolism, and methionine synthase, which is required in nucleic acid synthesis and methylation reactions. Folic acid is required for DNA synthesis as well as lipid metabolism. Vitamin B6 is vital to numerous functions including immune support, gluconeogenesis, red cell metabolism, as well as lipid and neurotransmitter synthesis, which affects both nervous system and hormone function. The status of all three vitamins has been shown to be negatively impacted as a result of interactions of commonly prescribed drugs, including birth control pills. Deficiencies have been linked to serious health challenges such as neural tube defects.

**Why B12-2000 Lozenges™ from Biotics Research Corporation?** **B12-2000 Lozenges™** is a supplement that patients can't wait to take. Each great tasting **B12-2000 Lozenges™** supplies 2,000 mcg of vitamin B12 (as hydroxycobalamin), 800 mcg of Folate (as folic acid), and 2 mg of vitamin B6 (as pyridoxal-5-phosphate). It has been hypothesised that the supplementation of methylcobalamin in the presence of mercury (amalgam fillings) could lead to the formation of methyl mercury<sup>1</sup>. Since **B12-2000 Lozenges™** were designed to be dissolved in the mouth, Biotics Research has chosen to utilise hydroxycobalamin as the preferred form of vitamin B12 for oral dosing. As always, you can count on Biotics Research Corporation to offer superior nutritional products supplying *"The Best of Science and Nature"*.



Dear BRC,  
Which of your products contain allergens? - J. Brooks, DC

Dear Dr. Brooks,  
Virtually any food ingredient has the potential to cause an allergic reaction in someone. However, there are eight common allergenic foods. They, or ingredients derived from them, are believed to be responsible for 90% of food allergic reactions. The eight food sources are milk, eggs, fish (specified), crustacean shellfish (specified), tree nuts (specified), peanuts, wheat and soybeans. These eight foods, and any ingredient that contains protein derived from them, are considered major food allergens. Biotics Research also includes yeast derived ingredients among this group.

If a Biotics Research product contains one or more of these ingredients, it will be specified on the label. If the allergen is not specified on the label, it is not in the product.

1. Filippelli M, Baldi F. Alkylation of ionic mercury to methylmercury and dimethylmercury by methylcobalamin: simultaneous determination by purge-and-trap GC in line with FTIR. *Applied Organometallic Chemistry*, Vol. 7, 487-493 (1993).

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