

## DO YOU HAVE A VITAMIN B12 DEFICIENCY?

A deficiency in this energizing, detoxifying vitamin can leave you feeling weak, tired and just plain terrible. And if your B12 levels stay low there can be serious consequences for your nervous system, and your quality of life.

To see if you may have a B12 deficiency, answer the questions below. If you answer YES to more than SIX, drag your tired ass in to your Naturopath's office to get a blood test done.

	YES	NO
Do you suffer from weakness, tiredness or fatigue?		
Do you experience tingling or numbness, or a "pins and needles" sensation in your hands or feet?		
Do you have a poor memory or difficulty concentrating?		
Do you have a low mood or depression? Are you giving fewer f*cks than you'd like to be giving?		
Is your skin unusually pale? Do your friends compare you to vampires or the undead?		
Is the inside of your mouth pale? (I'll wait while you check)		
Do you have a sore or swollen tongue? Or do your teeth leave indents along the side of your		
tongue? (While you're looking in your mouth anyway)		
Do you experience dizziness or lightheadedness?		
Do you have brittle nails? Does your manicure never last more than a day?		
Do you have indigestion, gas, bloating, diarrhea or constipation?		
Have you experienced unexplained weight loss?		
Do you have difficulty losing weight?		
Do you have cold hands or feet?		
Do you have difficulty sleeping? Or do you wake from sleep feeling unrested, as though you		
barely slept at all?		
Do you have trouble waking up in the morning? Are you the queen of the snooze button?		
Do you have shortness of breath or feel winded with minimal physical exertion?		
Do you regularly drink alcohol (more than 2-3 times per week?)		
Are you a strict vegan or vegetarian?		
Do you experience frequent (or even daily) headaches?		
Do you have Crohn's disease, celiac disease, inflammatory bowel disease or have you had gastric		
bypass or any other stomach or intestinal surgery?		

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