

# B12 DEFICIENCY

## SCREEN. TREAT. PROTECT YOUR HEALTH.

Approximately  
**48 million**  
adults are  
clinically  
B12 deficient

B12 deficiency is more common than you think, and is directly associated with both hematological and neurological changes, including:

- memory impairment
- early dementia
- depression
- megaloblastic anemia
- irreversible nerve damage

18% of  
**severely obese patients**

Up to 18% of severely obese adults are diagnosed with low B12 levels prior to bariatric surgery.

Higher risk  
for  
**bariatric patients**

Bariatric patients are at an increased risk of B12 deficiency, because their digestive tracts are altered, interfering with the natural absorption B12.

50% of  
**gastric bypass patients**

Nutritional deficiencies, such as low B12 levels, are unrecognized in approximately 50% of patients who undergo gastric bypass surgery.

Low B12 levels  
**1 year**  
after surgery

As many as 70% of gastric bypass patients have low blood levels of vitamin B12 after the first year post-surgery.

After 3 years  
**30% had low levels**

Even with multivitamin supplementation, up to 30% of patients may be B12 deficient 3 years after gastric bypass surgery.

 **ELIGEN B12™**  
(cyanocobalamin/SNAC)  
1000 mcg/100 mg tablets

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