## **MEDICAL QUESTIONNAIRE**

There are several causes of vitamin B12 deficiency. This questionnaire is designed to pinpoint some of the signs and symptoms of possible vitamin B12 deficiency. Your practitioner will discuss the findings with you and may in some instances suggest further investigations or referral.

Vitality
Do you suffer from fatigue or experience weakness? $\Box$
Do you get short of breath or become light headed after minimal exertion? $\Box$
Do you have difficulty concentrating or have a poor memory? $\Box$
Do you suffer from low mood or depression? ? $\Box$
Do you experience difficulty sleeping or wake feeling tired on unrested? ? $\Box$
Do you have cold hands and or feet? ? $\Box$
Do you suffer from tingling or numbness ( pins and needles), in your hands and feet ? ? $\Box$
Skin
Do you feel that your skin is paler in colour than normal for you? ? $\Box$
Do you have brittle nails? ? $\Box$
Is the skin inside your mouth pale? ? $\Box$
Do you suffer from mouth ulcers? ? $\Box$
Do you suffer from a sore tongue? ? $\Box$
Digestion
Are you a strict vegetarian or vegan? ? $\Box$
Do you have coeliac disease, Inflammatory bowel disorder or Crohn's disease? ? $\Box$
Have you had a gastric bypass or band, stomach or intestinal surgery? $\Box$
Have you experienced unexpected weight loss? ? $\Box$
Do you regularly drink alcohol ? ? 🗌

If you answered yes to 6 or more of these questions you may have vitamin B12 deficiency. Your practitioner will discuss the findings and treatment options with you and may in some instances suggest further investigations or referral.

## Disclaimer

This questionnaire is an information gathering tool, it is not a substitute or a replacement for a consultation with a healthcare provider.