

# PACKAGE LEAFLET: INFORMATION FOR THE USER

### **SCHEDULING STATUS**

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## PROPRIETARY NAME (and dosage form)

B-Wellness Liver & Kidney Support Veggie-Caps 60's

### **ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:**

EACH SERVING CONTAINS:	mg PER 2 CAPs	%NRV*
Vaccinium Marcocarpon (Cranberry) [Fruit, as a 4:1 extract]	200	***
Silybum Marianum (Milk Thistle) [Fruit, as powder standardised to 80% Silymarin]	200	
Providing: Silymarin	160	**
Taraxacum Officinale (Dandelion) [Root, as a 5:1 extract]	30	***
N-Acetyl L-Cysteine	150	**
Choline Bitartrate	150	
Providing: Choline	61.7	**
Agathosma Betulina (Buchu) [Leaf, as a 4:1 extract]	35	***
Cynara Cardunculus (Artichoke) [Leaf, as a 4:1 extract]	15	***
Astragalus Membranaceous (Milk Vetch/Huang Qi) [Root, as a 4:1 extract]	15	***
Alpha Lipoic Acid	50	**
Equisetum Arvense (Horsetail) [Stems, as a 4:1 extract]	10	***
Boswellia Serrata (Frankinsence) [Bark, as powder standardised to 65% Boswellic acid]	40	
Providing: Boswellic acid	26	**
BioPerine®	2	**
Selenium AAC 0.2%	0.1	

0.2 mcg

0.36

Contains No Sugar, Non-nutritive Sweeteners, colourant or flavourant

\* NRV (Nutrient Reference Values for persons 4 years and older)

- \*\* No NRV established \*\*\* DHE = Dried Herb Equivalent

Providing: Selenium (elemental)

Category D

Complementary Medicine Discipline: Western Herbal Medicine This unregistered medicine has not been evaluated by the SAHPRA for its quality,

for you to maintain your health.

Excipients: Inulin, Silicon Dioxide

safety or intended use. Read all of this leaflet carefully because it contains important information for you. Keep this leaflet. You may need to read it again.

Nevertheless, you still need to use B-Wellness Liver & Kidney Support Capsules carefully to get the best results from it. Do not share B-Wellness Liver & Kidney Support Capsules with any other person.

B-Wellness Liver & Kidney Support Capsules is available without a doctor's prescription,

Ask your healthcare provider or Pharmacist if you need more information or advice.

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Helps to support liver function

Possible indications for B-Wellness Liver & Kidney Support Capsules include:

- May help to improve bile flow and prevent gallstones May help to support liver and kidney health
- May protect against alcohol-induced fatty liver disease May help to protect against and alleviate the symptoms of kidney stones
- May protect against kidney, liver and other conditions resulting from diabetes
- Do not take B-Wellness Liver & Kidney Support Capsules:
- If you are hypersensitive (allergic) to any of the active ingredients or any of the other ingredients

# of B-Wellness Liver & Kidney Support Capsules (listed in section 6)

2. What you need to know before you take B-Wellness Liver & Kidney Support Capsules

• If you are receiving warfarin, heparin, or other anticoagulant/antiplatelet therapy

- If you are allergic to members of the daisy family (milk thistle, artichoke) or nicotine (Horsetail)
- If you are pregnant or breast feeding • If you have a past or present cancer of the breast, uterus, or ovary; or a history
- of endometriosis or uterine fibroids
- **Warnings and precautions** Keep out of reach of children.

# Unless otherwise prescribed, do not exceed the stated daily dose.

If you are using ANY prescribed medication FIRST consult your Doctor

or Pharmacist before using B-Wellness Liver & Kidney Support Capsules.

## If symptoms develop, worsen or persist, consult a relevant health care provider. Not suitable for children unless under the care of a relevant health care provider. Consult a relevant health care provider before use if you a history of kidney stones,

a stomach disorder; or if you are allergic to aspirin (due to Cranberry content).

Consult a relevant healthcare practitioner prior to use if you suffer from liver disease (due to Dandelion, Buchu, BioPerine); diabetes (Alpha-Lipoic Acid and some of the herbs can cause low blood sugar); a thyroid disorder; a thiamine deficiency (may be exacerbated by Horsetail)

or if you drink large amounts of alcohol (as this may lead to a thiamine deficiency).

Consult a relevant health care provider before use if you have a history of gall stones, or bile duct obstruction (due to Artichoke content). Consult a relevant health care provider before use if you suffer from an auto-immune disease (due to Astragalus content).

Other medicines and B-Wellness Liver & Kidney Support Capsules

Always tell your healthcare provider if you are taking ANY other medicine. All medications are metabolised in the liver, and therefore B-Wellness Liver & Kidney Support Capsules

Alpha Lipoic Acid and several herbs may assist in lowering blood sugar.

supplements that affect blood sugar levels (to prevent hypoglycaemia).

Consult a relevant health care provider before use if you have been prescribed

Taking B-Wellness Liver & Kidney Support Capsules with alcohol over extended periods,

If you are pregnant or breastfeeding, think you may be pregnant or are planning to have a baby,

Consult your healthcare practitioner prior to use if you are using lithium, certain anti-biotics, sedatives such as Valium, blood thinning or anti-clotting medications or diuretics (due to Dandelion, BioPerine content).

Consult a relevant health care provider before use if you have been prescribed an anti-retroviral

Consult your healthcare practitioner prior to use if you are using diabetes medication or other herbs or

may interact with ANY medication that affects liver function. Consult a medical practitioner prior to use.

Colchicine (due to Artichoke content). See Warnings and Precautions **B-Wellness Liver & Kidney Support Capsules with food** 

do not use this medicine. Some of the herbs in B-Wellness Liver & Kidney support may have abortifacient (increased risk of spontaneous abortion) properties.

**Dosage and Directions for use** 

Do not exceed the stated daily dosage.

**Pregnancy and breastfeeding** 

drug (due to Horsetail content).

# Safety in pregnancy and breastfeeding has not been established. 3. How to take B-Wellness Liver & Kidney Support Capsules

may increase the risk of Thiamine deficiency (Beri-Beri).

Do not share medicines prescribed for you, with any other person. Take B-Wellness Liver & Kidney Support Capsules exactly as described in this leaflet or as prescribed by your Doctor or Pharmacist.

Adults: Take 2 capsules with water daily, preferably in the evening before bed, or as prescribed by your Doctor or Pharmacist. Not suitable for use in Children.

## you may experience irritability, nervousness, headache, increased bleeding, acne, gastrointestinal symptoms such as heartburn, bloating, diarrhoea, nausea or abdominal cramping. In the event of overdosage, stop using B-Wellness Liver & Kidney Support Capsules

do not take a double dose to make up for forgotten doses.

B-Wellness Liver & Kidney Support Capsules can have side effects.

and consult your Doctor or Pharmacist. If neither is available, contact the nearest hospital or poison centre If you forget to take B-Wellness Liver & Kidney Support Capsules,

If you take more B-Wellness Liver & Kidney Support Capsules than you should,

Not all side effects reported for B-Wellness Liver & Kidney Support Capsules are included in this leaflet. Should your general health worsen or if you experience any untoward effects while taking

4. Possible side effects

and tell your doctor: • Swelling of the hands, feet, ankles, face, lips and mouth or throat, which may cause difficulty in swallowing or breathing, Rash, acne or itching,

If you notice any side effects not mentioned in this leaflet, please inform your doctor or pharmacist.

The active ingredients of B-Wellness Liver & Kidney Support Capsules are (per 2 capsules): Cranberry [Fruit]

(200 mg), Milk Thistle [Fruit] powder (200 mg), N-Acetyl L-Cysteine (150 mg), Choline Bitartrate (150 mg),

B-Wellness Liver & Kidney Support Capsules, please consult your healthcare provider for advice.

If any of the following happens, stop taking B-Wellness Liver & Kidney Support Capsules

• Symptoms of low blood sugar such as headache, hunger, weakness, sweating, confusion, irritability, dizziness, fast heart rate, feeling jittery or light-headed,

 Increased menstrual bleeding, · Increased urination.

5. How to store B-Wellness Liver & Kidney Support Capsules

· Diarrhoea, nausea or vomiting, stomach pain, • Difficulty breathing, tightness of chest or throat,

- Store all medicines out of reach of children. • Store in a cool, dry place below 25°C.
- 6. Contents of the pack and other information What B-Wellness Liver & Kidney Support Capsules contains

## Alpha Lipoic Acid (50 mg), Boswellia [Leaf] powder (40 mg), Buchu [Leaf] (35 mg), Dandelion [Root] (30 mg), Artichoke [Leaf] (15 mg), Astragalus [Root] (15 mg), Horsetail [Stems] (10 mg), BioPerine® (2 mg) and

# Selenium (0.2 mcg) Excipients: Inulin, Silicon Dioxide

• 60 capsules in a 140 ml glass frosted amber jar with 38 mm aluminum PRET screw cap **Applicant:** 

What B-Wellness Liver & Kidney Support Capsules looks like and contents of the pack

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