

PATIENT & CAREGIVER EDUCATION

Polydox

This information describes the common uses of Polydox, how it works, and its possible side effects.

Tell your healthcare providers about any dietary supplements you're taking, such as herbs, vitamins, minerals, and natural or home remedies. This will help them manage your care and keep you safe.

What is it?

Polydox (PolyMVA) has not been shown to treat or prevent any medical condition.

Polydox is a product that contains lipoic acid, acetylcysteine, palladium, B vitamins, and other ingredients. The inventor and promoters of Polydox make many claims for this product that are not supported by any scientific evidence. Some of the components of Polydox are antioxidants (alpha-lipoic acid and acetylcysteine).

What are the potential uses and benefits?

There is no scientific evidence to support the following claims:

To treat asthma

To treat cancer

• To treat chronic fatigue

To treat HIV, AIDS

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- To treat psoriasis
- To treat lupus

If you have questions or concerns, contact your healthcare provider. A member of your care team will answer Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Outside those hours, you can leave a message or talk with another MSK provider. There is always a doctor or nurse on call. If you're not sure how to reach your healthcare provider, call 212-639-2000.

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