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**Decubi-Vite™ three-in-one** is a dietary supplement intended to reduce the number of medications being administered to residents which, in turn, reduces nursing administration time while providing a safe and inexpensive means to promote skin integrity and wound healing for patients suffering from the effects of Decubitis.

**Decubi-Vite™ three-in-one** combines the most frequently recommended treatment for Decubitis ulcers: Therapeutic Multi-vitamin, 500mg Vitamin C, and 220mg Zinc Sulfate into ONE CAPSULE. Combining extra Vitamin C and Zinc Sulfate with a therapeutic multi-vitamin reduces the number of pills being administered to 1 instead of 3. Patients don't have to take as many pills, and nurses have fewer pills to administer.

**Decubi-Vite™ three-in-one** is a capsule that can be opened and the contents added to a vehicle such as apple sauce or pudding for ease of swallowing, or it can be added to water for G-tube administration. Nurses and attendants no longer have to crush tablets, which can be messy and time consuming.

**Decubi-Vite™ three-in-one** is formulated so the patient can take 1 to 3 capsules daily without overdosing on potentially toxic vitamins such as Vitamin A or Vitamin D.

*Example: A patient who has been prescribed Os-Cal with extra Vitamin D can take Decubi-Vite three-in-one simultaneously\* without fear of overdosing on Vitamin D.*

**Decubi-Vite™ three-in-one** is a vitamin supplement. The recommended dose is 1 to 3 capsules daily\* to aid in the treatment of Decubitis ulcers. Some physicians prefer no more than 500mg of Vitamin C and 220mg of Zinc Sulfate daily to treat Decubitis ulcers, while others prefer up to three times that amount. Simply adjust the dosage appropriately.

Since Physicians and Dieticians differ on the amount of Vitamin C and Zinc Sulfate a patient should take while being treated for Decubitis ulcers, **Decubi-Vite™ three-in-one** provides a good supplementation of general vitamins whether the patient takes one capsule per day or three which promotes good general nutrition; a basic element in wound therapy treatment.

**Decubi-Vite™ three-in-one** reduces the number of pills being administered which helps to maintain OBRA's recommended limit of 9 medications per day.

With more and more prescription drugs becoming over-the-counter products, **Decubi-Vite™ three-in-one** provides a way for nursing homes to reduce the number of floor stock items which makes room for other OTC products.

*\*As directed by physician*

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**Decubi-Vite™ three-in-one** addresses three of the top five Quality Indicators that the Community of Medical Services looks for:

- Decubitis** – Provides standard supplementation for treatment of Decubitis.
- UTI's** - When taken as a general daily multi-vitamin, the increased Vitamin C helps to acidify urine providing the potential for fewer Urinary Tract Infections.
- Weight Loss** - Extra Vitamin C helps to build collagen when combined with proteins and other nutrients which helps to prevent weight loss.

**Decubi-Vite™ three-in-one** the name itself indicates to the resident's loved ones that active measures are being taken to address the appearance of Decubitis ulcers.

When **Decubi-Vite™ three-in-one** is taken as a general daily multi-vitamin, homes report healthier residents – Increased Vitamin C helps build the immune system which fights off colds & flu.

Pharmacists have noted the following benefits of using **Decubi-Vite™ three-in-one**:

- **Convenient** – One pill instead of three
- **Ease of Use** – Mix with food, or water for G-tube
- **Flexible Dosage** – Determined by physician
- **OBRA** – Helps maintain 9 line items per day
- **Fewer OTC's** – Increased floor stock space
- **Safe** – Specially formulated to reduce the risk of overdose\*
- **Inexpensive** – Vitamin supplement vs. medication

Nurses have commented that when **Decubi-Vite™** is used as a daily multi-vitamin:

- **Reduces UTI's** – Increased Vitamin C acidifies urine
- **Helps Prevent Weight Loss** – Vitamin C helps to build collagen
- **Healthier Residents** – Extra Vitamin C builds immune system
- **Improves Skin** – Zinc Sulfate promotes skin integrity

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