



## General description

Folic acid or B9 vitamin is used to prevent and treat folic acid deficiency anaemia.

INN	Folic acid
ATC codes	B03BB01
Medicine type	Chemical agent
EML status history	First added in 1977 (TRS 615) for Folate deficiency anaemia Added in 2015 (TRS 994) for Anencephaly or similar anomalies Added in 2015 (TRS 994) for Spina bifida Added in 2015 (TRS 994) for Cephalocele
Wikipedia	<a href="#">Folic acid</a>
DrugBank	<a href="#">Folic acid</a>

## Recommendations

Section Antianaemia medicines

Oral > Solid: 1 mg tablet; 5 mg tablet

Oral > Solid: 400 µg

### Indications

Folate deficiency anaemia

Anencephaly or similar anomalies

Spina bifida

Cephalocele

