



## General description

Calcium folinate (also known as leucovorin, folinic acid) is a folic acid derivative that acts as a modulating and rescue agent in cancer chemotherapy protocols.

INN	Calcium folinate
ATC codes	V03AF03
Medicine type	Chemical agent
EML status history	<p>First added in 1979 (TRS 641) for Malignant neoplasms of colon</p> <p>Added in 1979 (TRS 641) for Malignant neoplasm metastasis in large intestine</p> <p>Added in 1979 (TRS 641) for Malignant trophoblastic neoplasms of placenta</p> <p>Added in 1979 (TRS 641) for Burkitt lymphoma including Burkitt leukaemia</p> <p>Added in 1979 (TRS 641) for Osteosarcoma of bone and articular cartilage of unspecified sites</p> <p>Added in 1979 (TRS 641) for Malignant neoplasms of rectum</p> <p>Added in 1979 (TRS 641) for Unspecified malignant neoplasms of ill-defined or unspecified sites</p> <p>Removed in 2015 (TRS 994) for Unspecified malignant neoplasms of ill-defined or unspecified sites</p>
Wikipedia	<a href="#">Calcium folinate (leucovorin calcium)</a>
DrugBank	<a href="#">Calcium folinate (Leucovorin)</a>

## Recommendations

### Section Cytotoxic medicines

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 3 mg per mL in 10 mL ampoule; 7.5 mg per mL in 2 mL ampoule; 10 mg per mL in 5 mL ampoule

Oral > Solid > tablet: 15 mg; 5 mg; 25 mg

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### Indications

Malignant neoplasms of colon

Osteosarcoma of bone and articular cartilage of unspecified sites

Burkitt lymphoma including Burkitt leukaemia

Malignant neoplasm metastasis in large intestine

Malignant neoplasms of rectum

Malignant trophoblastic neoplasms of placenta

Unspecified malignant neoplasms of ill-defined or unspecified sites

