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

First added in 1979 (TRS 641) for Malignant neoplasms of colon

- Added in 1979 (TRS 641) for Malignant neoplasm metastasis in large intestine
- Added in 1979 (TRS 641) for Malignant trophoblastic neoplasms of placenta
- Added in 1979 (TRS 641) for Burkitt lymphoma including Burkitt leukaemia
- Added in 1979 (TRS 641) for Osteosarcoma of bone and articular cartilage of unspecified sites
- Added in 1979 (TRS 641) for Malignant neoplasms of rectum

- Added in 1979 (TRS 641) for Unspecified malignant neoplasms of ill-defined or unspecified sites

- Removed in 2015 (TRS 994) for Unspecified malignant neoplasms of ill-defined or unspecified sites

### Recommendations

**Section**

Cytotoxic medicines

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

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 3 mg per mL in 10 mL ampoule

Oral > Solid: 15 mg tablet

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- Unspecified malignant neoplasms of ill-defined or unspecified sites