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

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

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