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.

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| 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  
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|                | 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  |

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Calcium folinate

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Calcium folinate (Leucovorin)

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

Indications

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