Folic acid

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EMLc | ATC codes: B03BB01

Indication	Folate deficiency anaemia ICD11 code: 3A02.Z
INN	Folic acid
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core
Formulations	**Oral > Liquid:** 1 mg per mL (EMLc) **Oral > Solid:** 1 mg tablet ; 5 mg tablet
EML status history	First added in 1977 (TRS 615) Changed in 1979 (TRS 641) Changed in 1991 (TRS 825) Changed in 2003 (TRS 920) Changed in 2007 (TRS 950) Changed in 2025 (TRS 1064)
Sex	All
Age	Also recommended for children
Therapeutic alternatives	The recommendation is for this specific medicine
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more about patents.
Wikipedia	Folic acid
DrugBank	Folic acid

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of the age-appropriateness of formulations on the EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended: - the addition of folic acid oral liquid 1 mg/mL to the EMLc