### Calcium folinate (leucovorin calcium)

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**Indication**
- Burkitt lymphoma including Burkitt leukaemia

**INN**
- Calcium folinate

**Medicine type**
- Chemical agent

**List type**
- Complementary

**Formulations**
- 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

**EML status history**
- First added in 1979 (TRS 641)
- Changed in 2015 (TRS 994)
- Changed in 2019 (TRS 1021)
- Changed in 2023 (TRS 1049)

**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.

**Tags**
- Cancer

**Wikipedia**
- Calcium folinate (leucovorin calcium)

**DrugBank**
- Calcium folinate (Leucovorin)

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**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 new strength formulations of calcium folinate (Injection: 7.5 mg/mL in 2 mL ampoule; 10 mg/mL in 5 mL ampoule) to the EML and EMLc.