

# Calcium folinate (leucovorin calcium)



Essential medicine status

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ATC codes: **V03AF03**

Indication	Malignant neoplasm metastasis in large intestine	ICD11 code: <b>2E25</b>
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 ( <a href="#">TRS 641</a> ) Changed in 2015 ( <a href="#">TRS 994</a> ) Changed in 2019 ( <a href="#">TRS 1021</a> ) Changed in 2023 ( <a href="#">TRS 1049</a> )	
Sex	All	
Age	Adolescents and adults	
Therapeutic alternatives	The recommendation is for this specific medicine	
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more <a href="#">about patents</a> .	

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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.

