

[Calcium folinate \(leucovorin calcium\)](#)

Essential medicine status

Section:

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ATC codes: [V03AF03](#)

Indication

Malignant neoplasms of rectum ICD11 code: [2C52.Z](#)

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

Adolescents and adults

Therapeutic alternatives

The recommendation is for this specific medicine

Patent information

Patents have expired in most jurisdictions

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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.